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SIR ANDREW CALDECOTT PAYS INFORMAL VISIT TO CANTON

Will Return To Colony On Saturday

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Caldecott, accompanied by Capt. W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., left Kowloon this morning by the Flying Arrow express on an informal visit to Canton.

The party will be the guests of H. B. M.'s Consul-General, Mr. H. Phillips, C.M.G., O.B.E., and will return to Hong Kong next Saturday.

STRIKE POSITION IN FRANCE

Company Officials Held As "Hostages"

POLICE COMMISSIONER INTERVENS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

Recourse has again been made to the strike which broke out in the artificial silk factory "Rhodaneta" in Lyons. The workers occupied the factory premises and detained the managing director, M. Lombard, and the two managers, MM. Bonnet and Vauze, as well as one engineer. The "prisoners" are each guarded by four workers armed with truncheons and have been given no opportunity, since their capture, to communicate with their relatives.

The Police Commissioner of the district is conducting negotiations with the men who are on strike, with the hope of securing the release of the hostages, but up to the present apparently without success.

The strike movement is also spreading to the Vosges district, where 67 factories are now idle, 59 being occupied by workers.

In Thion several thousand employees were willing to work, but were turned back by a detachment of Mobile Guards, armed with truncheons, to prevent clashes between the strikers and those willing to work. The National (Continued on Page 12)

FRENCH CABINET COUNCIL

Geneva Delegation Named

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

A Cabinet Council met at Chateau Rambouillet, the country seat of the President of the Republic, yesterday morning. The official communique which was issued after the session, which lasted three hours, states that the foreign political situation was exhaustively discussed by the Council.

Among other business transacted was the appointment of a French delegation to the forthcoming session of the League Council. The delegation will be headed by the Foreign Minister, M. Delbos. The permanent French delegate to the League, M. Paul-Boncour, the Minister of Finance, M. Spinasse, and the Minister of Commerce, M. Bastid, will also be members of the delegation.

The Council also appointed the new Resident-General of Morocco, namely, General Nogues, who, on the recommendation of the Minister of Defence, M. Daladier, was also placed in supreme command of the Moroccan army. Trans-Ocean Service.

PAKHOI EVACUATION COMPLETED

JOINT ENQUIRIES INTO ALLEGED "INCIDENT"

KWANGSI LEADERS INSTALLED IN NEW POSITIONS

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

It is reliably reported that General Yung Chao-woon evacuated Pakhoi yesterday, following the instructions of General Li Chung-jen. Divisional Commander Kam Li-chai of the Central Troops, and Divisional Commanders Tam Sui and Mo Kim-hung of the 4th Route Army are instructed to garrison Pakhoi, and all the Kamlim and Ko-lui districts of South-western Kwangtung. Accordingly, Mr. S. Yoshitake, the Acting Japanese Consul-General, has requested Mr. Philip K. C. Tyan, the special delegate for Foreign Affairs for the two Kwangs, to send a Chinese representative to investigate the Pakhoi incident with the Japanese investigators. The request has been acceded to by Mr. Tyan, and Mr. Ling Zse-fan, who returned to Canton on Tuesday without achieving any success in the first investigations, was asked to go there again on board the Chinese gunboat Fook On.

News also reached here from Nanking last night that Mr. S. Kawago had urged Mr. Chang Chun to permit the Japanese representatives to investigate the Pakhoi incident immediately, and to stop all anti-Japanese movements to-morrow.

HUMILIATION DAY

Flags Half-Masted To-morrow

NO ANTI-JAPANESE MEETINGS TO BE ALLOWED

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

To-morrow China will observe Humiliation Day, the date on which Manchuria was lost. As the Generalissimo is concerned with the Chengtu and Pakhoi questions with the Japanese, he has instructed all military and civil officials in the whole country to see that no anti-Japanese meetings are held to-morrow, only the National flags being allowed to fly at half-mast.

It is learned that the Generalissimo will return to Nanking after the arrival of General Li Chung-jen and Mr. Huang Ko-chai to-day, for he has been called back by the Nanking Government many times to negotiate the Sino-Japanese negotiations.

October 29 is the 50th birthday of the Generalissimo, and the Kuomintang, military, political, educational and public bodies are busy subscribing money to buy aeroplanes as presents for him. A certain percentage of the salaries of the members of the above organisations will be deducted for this purpose. The Generalissimo will turn over all the aeroplanes he receives as presents to the Air Force of China.

SERIOUS CLASH IN WARSAW

Radicals In Gun Duel With Police

Warsaw, To-day.

Serious clashes between police and Communists yesterday, in which six persons were killed, occurred at the town of Zukow in the province of Lublin, when the police were searching the flats of Left-wing Radicals.

Groups of Communists suddenly attacked the police officers, firing a volley of shots

The Kwangsi leaders were installed into their new posts yesterday, and General Li Chung-jen and Mr. Huang Ko-chai are coming to Canton by plane this morning with Generals Ching Chien and Huang Shao-hung. General Pei Chung-hsi will stay in Kwangsi for the time being so as to reorganise the Kwangsi army and the 15th Route Army into the 5th Route Army.

The capital of Kwangsi will be removed to Kweilin, which has the most beautiful mountain scenery in the whole of China. The place is situated in the north-east of the province, and it is not far away from the frontiers of Hunan and Kwangtung.

The stabilisation of the Kwangsi currency is an urgent need, and Mr. Chau Lim, the Vice-Minister of Finance, is coming down south to help in this task.

SHOCK TROOPS IN PORTUGAL

New "Legion" To Be Formed

ANTI-COMMUNIST INFLUENCE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Lisbon, To-day.

The foundation of a "Portuguese Legion" has now been approved by a decree of the Government. The Legion is to be given the task of acting as anti-Communist shock troops, and will be given military training by the army. The members, who are all volunteers, take an oath that they will sacrifice their lives in defence of the country's social institutions against all subversive doctrines and elements.

The members of the Portuguese Youth Organisation "Mocidade Portuguesa" can, on reaching the age of 18, join the Legion, which is, apart from the army, the only military organisation in Portugal, and will be governed by a committee appointed by the Government. Hitherto 1,000 Portuguese capable of carrying arms have applied for membership. British Wireless Service.

from their revolvers. The police returned the fire and killed five of the assailants. Three police officers were seriously wounded, one of them dying in hospital, despite immediate medical attendance. Trans-Ocean Service.



Hands raised in token of surrender, a party of loyalist prisoners are here shown being marched to the rebel prison camp at Fucio De Utera last month. The Governments of Europe are watching the progress of the Spanish revolution with anxious eyes as daily occurrences threaten to embroil their countries in war.

SHOOTING ON "TAI LEE"

Authorities Issue Statement

ASSURANCE AGAINST A REPETITION OBTAINED

The local Naval Authorities

have issued the following communication in connection with the shooting at the British steamer Tai Lee at Kongmoon on Tuesday night last:—

H.M.S. Cicala arrived at Kongmoon to investigate the Tai Lee shooting on the day after the incident. The commanding officer and a Consular official interviewed the local authorities yesterday. The seriousness of the incident was pointed out, and an assurance against repetition obtained, with a promise that every step would be taken to arrest the culprits.

In the meantime British ships have been warned to proceed slowly where their wash may cause damage. It should be remembered that villagers have legal methods of redress should their property be damaged, whereas resort to force cannot be tolerated.

STRIKE POSITION IN PALESTINE

Feeling Of Profound Pessimism

JAFFA ORANGE-GROWERS WANT IT BOTH WAYS

Jersalem, To-day.

A feeling of profound pessimism prevails, following the Government's banning of the conference of the Arab strike committees. The committees will meet separately and then report to the higher Arab committee, but no constructive result is considered likely.

A strong movement to discontinue the strike has appeared among the Jaffa orange-growers, shippers and port workers, who do not wish to lose the advantages of the export season. The export crop is expected to amount to 11,500,000 oranges, and the continuation of the strike would ruin the Arab growers.

TRAGEDY OF FRENCH POLAR EXPEDITION

VESSEL SINKS IN STORM

GRAPHIC TALE BY LONE SURVIVOR

Copenhagen, To-day.

Dr. Charcot, the leader of the French Polar Expedition in the ship Pourquoipas, and the crew, except one man, were drowned when the vessel sank in a storm off the Icelandic coast yesterday, according to an official message from Greenland. Thirty bodies are reported to have drifted ashore.

Later: An Icelandic gunboat which has arrived near the wreck of the Pourquoipas reports that the masts are showing above the waves, but there is no sign of any survivors.

A graphic story of the disaster was told by Eugene Geudet, a member of the crew and the solitary survivor, who swam through the surf and was dragged from the sea. He states that the vessel was compelled to return from Cape Reykjanes to seek shelter at Reykjavik.

The vessel ran aground early in the morning and sprang a leak, the engines being stopped. Terrific seas broke over the ship, preventing the launching of lifeboats. The crew put on their lifebelts, but the vessel was continually submerged by huge waves and the crew, one by one, were washed overboard.

VILLAGERS HELPLESS

Reykjavik, later: The French Consulate states that the crew of the lost vessel numbered about 40. The vessel grounded on the rock only about 100 yards from the shore. Owing to the heavy seas the villagers had to watch helplessly while the men drowned.—Reuter.

FORMER GREEK PRESIDENT PASSES

Vienna, To-day.—The former President of the Greek Republic, M. Zaimis, who was staying here during the last few weeks for reasons of health, died here on Tuesday aged 81.—Trans-Ocean Service.

funds for assisting terrorists, thus satisfying both the terrorists and commercial circles.—Reuter.

BOMBING PLANES IN ACTION

ANARCHISTS LOSING INFLUENCE

MORALE OF RED TROOPS REPORTED SERIOUSLY AFFECTED

London, To-day.

Following a lull there was brisk fighting on several fronts in Spain yesterday. On the San Sebastian front the insurgents are reported to be pressing towards Bilbao, where 40,000 Government forces have completed their preparations for defence. Big Government troop movements are reported in the Oriz district, which is held partly by Government forces and partly by the insurgents.

There is heavy hand-to-hand fighting with bayonets on the Saragossa front, according to Radio Seville, while on the southern front, according to an insurgent radio message from Cordoba, the Government troops have been defeated and pursued 25 miles.

Gibraltar: The police announce that they will decline to renew permits for foreigners unless there is good reason to justify their remaining in Gibraltar. They further intend to prosecute anyone harbouring aliens without permits. The announcement has caused consternation among hundreds of Communists, Syndicalists and others unable to return to La Linea, where the anti-Government forces are in control.

Washington: The creation of a temporary European Squadron of the United States Navy is announced by the Navy Department. The squadron will be commanded by Rear-Admiral Fairfield and will consist of the light cruiser Raleigh, the destroyers Hatfield and Kane and the coastguard cutter Cayuga. The Raleigh is now in the Navy Yard at Norfolk, Virginia, and will shortly go to Gibraltar. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

CLASHES AT SANTANDER

Hendaye: A tense situation prevails at Santander, where the Anarchists have assumed power, according to a message received here. It is reported that the Anarchists are running the police and dispensing justice. A Socialist Deputy has been arrested, while another has fled. Clashes in which shots are being exchanged are occurring nightly between Anarchists and members of the Popular Front.—Reuter.

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NEXT MEETING OF ASSEMBLY

Anomalous Position Expected

NEGUS TO SEND A DELEGATE

Geneva, To-day.

An anomalous position is likely to arise at the League of Nations Assembly on Monday, owing to the fact that the Negus has decided to send a delegate. It is generally believed that the Credentials Committee will refuse recognition of the Ethiopian delegate. The status of the Negus is almost certain to be questioned and the existence of any form of independent Government in Ethiopia considered a matter for speculation. It is expected that the Italian claim to represent Ethiopia will be ignored.

THE POSITION OF THE ARGENTINE

Foreign Secretary, Senor-Lamas, who is likely to be elected President of the Assembly, may prove difficult, as he has always championed the non-recognition of the fruits of aggression.—Reuter.

DELEGATION NAMED

Geneva: In well-informed circles it is stated here that an Abyssinian delegation, consisting of three members headed by the Abyssinian Minister to London, Dr. Martin, will attend the forthcoming session of the League of Nations.

FRENCH SUBJECT EXECUTED IN SPANISH MOROCCO

Demand For 3,000,000 Franc Indemnity By France

Paris, To-day.

A demand for an apology and an indemnity of 3,000,000 francs has been made by the French Consul at Tetuan to the insurgent authorities in Spanish Morocco, following the execution by them of a French subject named Henri Aguilard. The demand includes a time-limit, expiring to-day, and envisages the complete closing of the Franco-Spanish frontier of Morocco in the event of its rejection.—Reuter.

LIBERAL PARTY MEETING

Vigorous Criticism Of British Govt.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

London, To-day.

A meeting of the council of the Liberal Party in London yesterday afternoon passed a resolution calling attention to the gravity of the international situation and to the need for vigorous movement. The resolution attributed the present grave situation to the disastrous failure of the Government to stand by the League of Nations.

Regarding Spain, the Council agreed that it was right that the United Kingdom and other countries should remain neutral during the civil war, but urged a vigorous policy to make non-intervention effective.—British Wireless Service.

FORMER CHANCELLOR OF AUSTRIA PASSES

Vienna, To-day.—The death has occurred of the former Chancellor, Dr. Karl Buresch.—Reuter.

Nations.

It is not yet certain whether the Negus himself will come to Geneva. He is, however, said to be in constant touch with Ras Imru and Retowed Sadi, the leaders of the Abyssinian Government in Gore in West Abyssinia.—Trans-Ocean Service.

COLONY'S BUDGET INCREASED TAXATION NEXT YEAR LEVY ON CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Acting Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. R. H. C. North, in introducing the Estimates for 1937, stated that in view of the fact that there is in prospect a deficit of \$3,398,910 for 1937, the Government proposes, among other things, to continue the levy on Civil Service salaries, introduced in 1936 and estimated to produce between \$250,000 and \$500,000; to increase the tax on motor vehicles by from 30 per cent. to 40 per cent. when licences fall due; and to transfer \$500,000 from the 1925 Trade Loan Reserve to the Colony's revenue account.

The estimated revenue for 1937 amounts to \$28,760,250, an increase of \$2,088,405 compared with the approved estimates for 1936. This figure includes the \$500,000 it is proposed to transfer from the 1925 Trade Loan Reserve Account.

The closure of the gambling establishments at Shum Chun is anticipated to cause a \$125,000 reduction in the revenue next year of the Kowloon-Canton Railway.

Revenue from duties is estimated to produce \$6,415,000, an increase of \$1,080,000 compared with the current year. This increase is due to the heavier duties on liquor, tobacco and motor spirit brought into force in 1936.

Levy on Salaries

Referring to the levy on salaries, the Colonial Secretary paid a tribute to the manner in which it had been accepted by the Service generally. It was proposed to lower the rate of conversion for sterling salaries by three farthings to the Budget rate of 1s. 3d. if the dollar remained at or below that figure as from January 1, and to continue the levy on both dollar and sterling salaries. It was hoped to reduce the levy by about 20 per cent. later in the year.

The Colonial Secretary stated that the Secretary of State, while agreeing to the continuation of the levy in 1937 with very great reluctance, desired an assurance from Government that an emergency imposition of that character would not be maintained any longer than was demanded by the obscurity of the financial outlook.

Expenditure for the year is estimated at \$32,259,160 as follows: Ordinary Expenditure \$30,617,130 and Extraordinary Expenditure, \$1,642,030. For the purposes of conversion the dollar rate will be 1s. 3d. throughout the year.

Stage Set for Recovery

The New Central Market is the only big item under Public Works Extraordinary. The work is necessitated by the collapse of part of the old building which was completed in 1895. The cost, estimated at \$550,000 is to be found under Loan Works.

"One may feel that with the stabilisation of our currency, the increase, in some cases considerable, of our export trade in local manufactures, and the growing prospect of peace and prosperity among our neighbours in China, the stage is set for recovery; but until the curtain has gone up, the less added to the burden of industry the better," said the Colonial Secretary, reviewing the future. "Moreover 1937 will be in many ways a turning point," he added.

Speeches of Unofficial members on the Budget are to be given on October 7 when the second reading of the appropriation Bill will be taken.

Public Works

Tabled in conjunction with the Estimates yesterday, were notes describing Public Works Extraordinary. The following are the extracts:

Queen Mary Hospital, \$591,000.

To complete all buildings and cover payment of retention money. Wanchai Market, \$25,600.—To complete and cover payment of retention money. Stanley Market, \$18,000.—To construct a single storey market of the open type with caretakers' quarters.

General Works

Roads, \$30,000.—Surfacing and finishing off of new roads as new buildings are erected and realignment of streets takes place.

Blue Pool Road, \$9,600.—To complete the portion of this road giving access to Inland Lots Nos. 3685 and 3686.

Magazine Gap Road, \$8,000.—Widening, alignment at Bowen Road Junction and car park there. Garden Road, \$24,000.—Widening at Lower Peak Tram Station; provision of public and private parking; re-siting of present chair coolie stand, etc.

Electric Road, \$20,000.—Approximately half the cost of raising this road to the level of King's Road and level of surrounding area. Jubilee Street Pier, \$10,000.—To provide covered ways in the concourse in front of this pier.

Colonial Cemetery, \$1,000.—To provide for an extension of the burial ground within the Cemetery boundary. Chinese Cemeteries, \$8,800.—Laying out additional burial areas in existing cemeteries.

Traffic Signs, \$3,000.—To pay for such traffic signs as the police may consider necessary. Street Name Plates, \$2,000.—To pay for new name plates.

Water Works

Repulse Bay, \$5,000.—The present water storage tank at Repulse Bay holds only 10,000 gallons, to meet a demand of 50,000 gallons. A tank of 50,000 gallons capacity is being erected.

Port Works

North Point, \$18,000.—Extension of sea and nullah walls to protect existing dump and increase dumping area. Blaise Pier, \$4,000.—Closer examination of the pier has resulted in the previous estimate of \$10,000 being increased to \$14,000. The pier is about 40 years old and much structural steel work will have to be replaced.

Kennedy Town, \$10,000.—The construction of a seawall and cattle pier is being delayed until settlement of the completed work has ceased.

Anti-Malarial Works, \$50,000.—For work in Hong Kong; training of stream courses and draining of swamps to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes.

Kowloon

Travel Association, \$600.—For payment of retention money in respect of kiosks. Roads, \$30,000.—Surfacing, kerbing, channelling, and the construction of footpaths in new areas under development.

Chinese Cemeteries, \$3,500.—To

TWO ATTEMPTS AT SUICIDE

Soldier's Tragic End

It was stated at an inquest at Petworth, Hants, last month, on a soldier who was found hanging from a tree by a putter, that he had attempted suicide in the same way in the East last February.

The man was Fusilier B. Mallon, aged 20, of the 2nd Bn. Royal Scots Fusiliers, in camp at Petworth Park with the 5th Infantry Brigade. His father's address was given as Wall-street, New York.

The Coroner, Mr. F. W. Butler, returned a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind.

provide for new burial space in existing cemeteries.

Exhumations, \$1,000.—To provide for the removal of Chinese graves which may obstruct development.

Street Name Plates, \$2,000.—To pay for new street name plates. Compensation, etc., \$5,000.—For expenditure in the acquisition of buildings and land necessitated by Town Planning Improvement.

New Kowloon

Roads, \$40,000.—Surfacing, kerbing and channelling roads made necessary by development.

Taipo Road, \$1,000.—Srd. to 5th. Mile improvements in opening out bends.

Customs Pass Road, \$60,000.—Widening and improving lower section to carry motor traffic.

Aerodrome, \$40,000.—Half the cost of the runway being built by the R.A.F. at Kai Tak. The other half is being found by the Air Ministry.

Recreation Grounds, \$25,000.—Development of a new recreation ground area to the West of the Boundary Street polo ground.

Chinese Cemeteries, \$2,000.—To provide new burial areas in existing cemeteries.

Exhumations, \$1,000.—To pay for the removal of Chinese graves which may obstruct development.

New Cemetery, \$11,000.—Formation of a further section to No. 7 Cemetery, on which work has been commenced.

Street Name Plates, \$1,000.—To pay for new street name plates.

Kowloon City Pier, \$16,000.—To provide for repairs.

Kun Tong Refuse Dump, \$15,000.—To pay for the handling and covering over with soil in this dump.

Compensation, etc., \$8,000.—For the acquisition of buildings and land necessitated by Town Planning Improvement.

Anti-Malarial Works, \$10,000.—For the training of stream courses and draining of swamps to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes.

New Territories

Ta Ku Ling Police Station, \$45,000.—Increased accommodation is required, and this station will be extended.

Roads, \$7,500.—Surfacing, kerbing, channelling and new footpaths in areas under development.

Tsuan Wan Market Road, \$7,000.—To provide a short access to the market and cover cost of road work surrounding the building. The total cost is estimated at \$15,000.

Au Tau-Shek Kong Road, \$10,000.—To complete the widening and improvements.

Ha Tsuen Road, \$22,000.—To provide motor access to Ha Tsuen and the surrounding area.

Taipo-Fansing Road, \$10,000.—Re-surfacing sections and widening to 20 feet. Certain resump-tions will be necessary and the total cost is estimated at \$100,000.

Bridges Strengthening, \$50,000.—Strengthening of certain existing bridges on the Castle Peak Road.

ROSARY CHURCH WEDDING

Da Silva — Silva-Netto

The wedding was solemnised at the Rosary Church, yesterday afternoon, between Miss Lina Silva-Netto and Mr. Ren A. da Silva. Manager of the Colonial Trading Co.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. B. Silva-Netto, is Hon. Secretary of the Ladies' Section of the Club de Recreio. The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. E. da Silva and Mrs. J. M. V. Remedios.

The duties of bridesmaids were undertaken by the Misses Marian da Silva and Chelly Osmond.

The best men were Mr. M. A. da Silva and Dr. F. M. Graca Ozorio.

A reception was held after the wedding, at the Club de Recreio.

Treasurer's Notes

BIG FALL IN RAILWAY RECEIPTS

A Memorandum by the Hon. Mr. E. Taylor, Colonial Treasurer, was tabled in the Legislative Council yesterday in conjunction with the Estimates. The following are points from his remarks on the recommendations for 1937:

The estimated revenue for 1937 amounts to \$28,760,250, an increase of \$2,088,405 as compared with the approved estimates of 1936. Included in this figure is the sum of \$500,000 taken from the Reserve Account of the 1925 Trade Loan, leaving sufficient in that account to write off all the capital outstanding should that be necessary.

Deducting this sum of \$500,000 from the total revenue for the year leaves \$28,260,250, which may be regarded as the true estimate of revenue for 1937. Comparing this latter figure with the approved estimates for 1936 of \$26,671,845 it will be seen that there is an increase of \$1,588,405.

The revenue from duties is estimated to produce \$6,415,000, an increase of \$1,080,000 on the estimate for 1936, due to the increases in liquor, tobacco and motor spirit duties brought into force in 1936.

Increased Receipts

The receipts from Head 3, Licences and Internal Revenue, have been increased to \$13,188,600 as compared with the original estimate of \$12,769,495 in 1936. This is still much below the peak year of 1933 when \$16,664,799 was brought to account, but it must be remembered that in 1933 \$6,434,969 was collected in Rates as against an estimate of \$5,600,000 for 1937, and \$1,152,852 was received from the Opium Monopoly as against an estimate of \$250,000 for 1937.

Pawnbrokers Licences have been reduced from \$225,000 to \$160,000 owing to several shops being closed. It is anticipated that the receipts from Estate Duty will increase owing to the higher rates effective from July 1, 1936, and an additional \$200,000 has been inserted for this.

Motorists Taxed

It is proposed to increase the Motor Vehicle Licences from 30 per cent. to 50 per cent. with effect from July 1, 1937. It is estimated that this will produce a further \$42,000 which added to the revised estimate of \$190,000 for 1936 makes \$232,000 for 1937.

The Kowloon-Canton Railway figures are \$1,323,000 for 1936 and \$1,100,150 for 1937, a reduction of \$222,850. Of this sum \$125,000 is due to the closing of the gambling establishment at Shum Chun in

WIDOW'S STRUGGLE WITH STAIRS

Had To Pull Himself Up And Slide Down

This woman—a widow—has a message of hope for every sufferer from rheumatism.

She writes: "I am a widow, aged 55, and for seven years have suffered terribly with muscular rheumatism and rheumatic gout. Two years ago I could not bend my knees to walk downstairs. I had to slide down and then pull myself up again by the rail. I had to have a stick to help me along. Then early in April last year I was advised to try Kruschen Salts. I got one bottle, and by the time that was gone, I began to feel brighter and better. I have gone on ever since, and am now able to walk with comfort."—(Mrs.) F. M. T.

Do you realise what cause rheumatism? Nothing but sharp-edged uric acid crystals which form as the result of sluggish eliminating organs. Kruschen Salts can always be counted upon to clear those painful crystals from the system. The numerous mineral salts in Kruschen dissolve away all traces of uric acid, and speedily bring relief from rheumatic agony.

Chinese territory and \$30,000 to a falling off in local traffic. A reduction in the number of trains hauled over the Chinese Section by British engines accounts for the decrease of \$61,000 in receipts from this item.

The estimated receipts from Land Sales have again had to be reduced and unless conditions improve it is not anticipated that more than \$206,000 will be received.

The following is a summary of the Estimated Revenue and Expenditure for 1937:

Revenue
Ordinary \$28,054,250
Trade Loan A/c 500,000
Land Sales 206,000

\$28,760,250
Expenditure
Ordinary \$30,617,130
Extraordinary 1,642,030

\$32,259,160
This shows a deficit on the year's working of \$3,498,910.

Estimated Position

On the basis of the foregoing figures the position at the close of the year 1937 is arrived at as under:

Actual excess of assets over liabilities as at 1.1.36 \$12,387,669

Revised estimate of revenue 1936 28,415,970

Revised estimate of expenditure 1936 29,420,000

Estimated excess \$11,236

Estimated revenue 1937 28,760,250

Estimated expenditure 1937 32,259,160

Anticipated Excess of Assets over Liabilities at 1.1.12.37 \$7,884,729

The anticipated surplus is therefore, \$2,115,271 below the \$10,000,000 mark at which figure it has hitherto been the Colony's aim to maintain it. Sterling salaries roughly account for \$500,000 or \$8,000,000 at 1s. 3d. as against \$6,000,000 at 1s. 8d. the Estimates rate for 1936, and it is unlikely in the circumstances that it will be possible to discontinue the salary levy on public officers during 1937. This, if maintained at the present rates, will reduce the cost of personal emoluments by \$480,000 and will increase the surplus mentioned previously from \$7,884,729 to \$8,364,729. It will be observed that it is proposed to pay salaries at a minimum exchange of \$1—1s. 3d. or three farthings lower than the rate for the last quar-

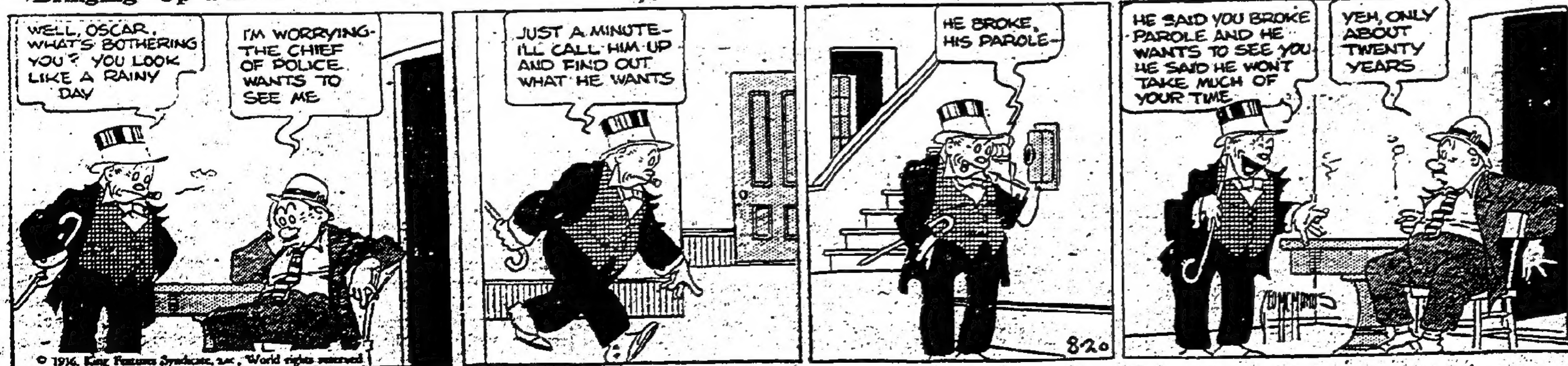
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE
This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.
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HORIZONTAL
1-The Occident
4-Snare
8-Strike
9-In
11-Exist
12-Arrive positively
16-Father
18-A rodent
20-Pigment
21-Chum
22-Paradise
24-Writing implement
25-Handle and guard of a sword
26-Length measure
28-Half a score
29-Heavenly body
30-Restrain
32-Suffix to denote an agent
34-Epoch
36-Delect
38-Prefix. Across.
40-Agitate
42-Part of verb "To be"
HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
43-Fastens securely
46-Before
48-Musical note
49-Optique bodies of solar system
49-That is (Lat. abbr.)
50-French painter and engraver
52-Imitates
54-Uses needle and thread
55-Ages
VERTICAL
11-To connect
13-Weaken
14-Row
15-Tavern
17-Singing voice
19-White ant
21-Having wing-like parts
22-Running knot
23-Those who inherit
27-Speak
28-Golf mound
31-Feign
32-Persia
33-Large plant
37-Dry
38-Chinese plant
39-A beverage
41-Part of the eye
43-Killed
44-Heavenly body
47-Prefix. Before
48-Mineral spring
51-Bone (Lat.)
52-Plural suffix
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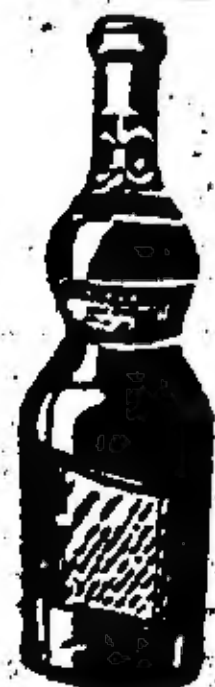
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U.S. BASEBALL
RESULTSTIGERS TOO GOOD
FOR ATHLETICS

"DOUBLE" FOR WHITE SOX

New York, To-day.
The following were the results of the major League Baseball matches played yesterday:—
National League

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	7	1
Boston	2	7	0
Chicago	4	10	0
Boston	2	5	2
Cincinnati	4	8	2
Herman homered.			
Brooklyn	7	10	2
Cincinnati	2	8	0
Brooklyn	10	16	2
Pittsburgh	1	5	1
P. Waner homered.			
New York	2	5	1
Pittsburgh	4	10	3
New York	3	8	2
Terry hit a homer.			
St. Louis	3	7	2
Philadelphia	7	12	0
St. Louis	5	13	0
Philadelphia	2	11	2
American League			
Philadelphia	2	9	0
Detroit	6	9	1
Boston	3	2	1
Cleveland	13	14	0

Hal Trosky hit a homer.
The match between New York and Chicago was postponed on account of rain.—Reuter.

RIFLE SHOOTING AT
KOWLOON CITY
Tie For First Prize

The first spoon and practice shoot of the 1936-37 season was held yesterday afternoon on the army ranges at Kowloon City.

Lance Sergeant W. Jones and Sergeant C. Jones, both of the 2nd Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers, tied for the first place. Lance Sergeant W. Jones takes the "net" spoon.

At the conclusion of the shooting Lieut. G. Ratcliffe of the 1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles was presented with a tankard by the donor, the Honorary Secretary of the Rifle Association, which was won by this officer, shooting under the King's "First Stage" Conditions concurrently with the Spoon Shoot which was taking place at the same time.

BISHOP'S ENTHRONEMENT

The enthronement of the Rev. Frank Partridge as second Bishop of Portsmouth took place recently at Portsmouth Cathedral.



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.R.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
7 p.m.—A Recital by W. H. Squire ('Cello') and

Doris Vane (Soprano)
1. 'Cello Solo—
Sarabande (Suizer, Op. 8).

2. Song—
Brunwen—Cradle Song
(Holbrook, Op. 75).

3. 'Cello Solo—
Adagio (Bizet, arr. Squire).
Tarentelle (Popper, Op. 33).

4. Songs—
A Summer Night (Thomas).
My Dearest Heart (Sullivan).

5. 'Cello Solo—
Romance (Debussy).
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock

Quotations.
7.33 p.m.—'Salut d'Amour (Elgar),
played by the Van Phillips Quartet,
and 'Nicolette' (Phillips) played by
Van Phillips and his All Star Orchestra.

7.40 p.m.—From the Studio.
Talk: 'A Day in the Life of a
Gold Mine' by A. T. Brennan. (South
African Government Trade Commission
for the East).

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather
Report and announcements.
8.05 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme
from Z.E.K. on a frequency
of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m.—Edith Lorand and her
Orchestra.
Vivart Hungaria (Kalmán).
Gipsy Love—Overture (Lehar).
Londonberry Air, (arr. Kreisler)
Poem (Fibich).
The Last Waltz (O. Strauss).
Donauwellsen Waltz (Ivanovici).
Rondo aus der Haffner-Serenade
(Mozart).
8.35 p.m.—Billy Mayerl Memories.
8.46 p.m.—Four Songs by Percy
Heming (Baritone).

1. Chorus Gentlemen (Lohr).
2. Off to Philadelphia (Haynes).
3. Juggin' along the Highway
(Samuel).
4. The Devout Lover (White).
9 p.m.—News and announcements
from London.

9.20 p.m.—Two numbers from
'Show Boat' sung by Marie Burke
and the Mississippi Sextette.
1. Can't help lovin' dat man.
2. Bill.
9.30 p.m.—Variety.
Instrumental—Fox Trot Medley
Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins
Song—Leave me with a love Song
Turner Layton.
Song—Oh, My Goodness
(Poor Little Rich Girl).
Mae Questel (The Betty Boop Girl).
Song—Gypsy Violin—Sam Browne.
Guitar Solo—Dipsomania—Len Fills
Song—Dinner for one, please James
Turner Layton.
Orchestral—Moss Rose, Waltz
The Bohemians.
Song—Let's Sing Again
Bobby Breen.
10 p.m.—Big Ben from London.
The R.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
The Mill on the Bock—Overture
(Reissiger, arr. Winterbottom).
Le Reve Passe (Heimer).
Hungarian Dance ("From Foreign
Parts") (Moskowsky, Op. 23, arr.
Sommer).
The Caliph of Bagdad—Overture
(Boeldsen).
Lynwood March (Hume).
Prairie Flower—March (Hume).
10.30 p.m.—Billy Cotton and his
Band.
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BRIDGE NOTES

TO FINESSE OR
NOT?

By Ely Culbertson

"Cincinnati. O.

"Dear Mr. Culbertson:

"A hand came up the other

night in a local club that has

threatened, in its repercussions,

to tear the foundation out of

the building. The club has

split squarely into two factions,

one bearing the proud device,

'finesse,' the other just as loudly

shouting, 'go up with the

ace.' We already have passed

the stage of betting our shirts

(even the chef has put down a

small wager), and now are entering

the secondary, or belligerent

stage, wherein fist

fights, instead of prosperity,

are just around the corner. As

the leading pacifist of the

group I have prevailed on the

scrappier element to call a truce

until the hand can be submitted

to and analysed by you.

"May I beseech you, in this

tense hour, to give the matter

your careful and urgent attention?

Yours very truly,
E. J. C."

This was the hand:

North, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable; each

with part score of 40.

NORTH

S. Q 9 3

H. J 4 2

D. A Q J 9 4

C. A Q

WEST

S. 5

H. 9 7

D. K 10 8 7 6 5 2

C. 8 6 3

EAST

S. 10

H. A Q 10 8 5 3

D. None

C. K J 10 7 4 2

SOUTH

S. A K J 8 7 6 4 2

H. K 6

D. 3

C. 9 5

The bidding:

North East South West

1D. 1H. 2S. Pass

3S. 4C. 4S. Pass

Pass 5C. 5S. (final bid)

Mr. E. J. C.'s letter further

stated in a postscript:

"The bidding, whether good

or bad, is not in question. The

point to be decided is the de-

clarer's proper play on the

opening lead, by West, of the

deuce of diamonds."

My answer was as follows:

First, I should like to con-

gratulate West on his opening

lead. It was a model of bridge

sagacity, both in the suit

selected and the particular card

calculated to deceive declarer.

Now, as to declarer's proper

play, certain premises must be

clearly established. The first

is that East, for his aggressive

vulnerable bidding, must hold

the heart ace and the club king.

Furthermore, East cannot hold

eight hearts because he would

have rebid them several times

before showing clubs. He

cannot hold seven because that

would leave West with only a

singleton, and he certainly

would have opening it. Therefore,

South's king of hearts is not in danger.

If dummy's ace of diamonds

is played, and it holds the trick,

the contract is, of course, safe.

But if it is ruffed, declarer still

must lose a heart and a club.

If the queen of diamonds is

played and it holds, all is well,

of course. Now we come to

the real crux. What if it loses

to the king? And we find that

no material loss will result!



Sporting Page



SOUTH CHINA "A" WILL BE AT FULL STRENGTH THIS SEASON

'VARSITY'S' THIRD RELAY TRIUMPH LAWRENCE'S POOR TIME IN HALF MILE WIN LADIES' TITLE FOR MISS V. THIRWELL

(By "Crawl")

ALTHOUGH no new records were set up in the second day's programme of the Colony swimming championships held in the Victoria Recreation Club pool yesterday, some thrilling swimming was witnessed in the 880 Yards free-style, which was retained by W. Lawrence, the Ladies' 100 Yards free-style, which was won for the first time by Miss V. Thirwell, and the 200 Yards Open Relay, which was secured for the third consecutive time by the Hong Kong University Swimming Club.

Much disappointment was felt at the inability of several intending participants to compete in the half-mile championship, only three competitors starting, and as a result the race revolved round Lawrence and L. Roza-Pereira, who gave him a great race until the quarter mile mark, when the champion gradually drew away to finish in very poor time, or 14 3-5 secs. slower than his Colony record established last year.

Luis Oliveira, the University's fastest swimmer over the 50 Yards, arrived in the Colony yesterday morning from Shanghai by a coastal boat, and changed the whole aspect of the Open Relay, as hitherto the University team were doomed as E. L. Gosano, their second string swimmer, wrenched a cartilage during cricket practice on Monday. Oliveira, however, made a world of difference and the Varsity can be very proud of having retained the title for the third consecutive year.



Miss Doris Hunt (V.R.C.), above, caused much surprise when she led over the first 50 Yards in the Ladies' 100 yards free-style championship of the Colony yesterday in the V.R.C. pool. ("China Mail" photo).

BENNY LYNCH WINS WORLD TITLE Pat Palmer Knocked Out In Glasgow

Glasgow, To-day. In a 15-round boxing contest for the world, European and British flyweight titles here yesterday, Benny Lynch, the holder, knocked out Pat Palmer, of Battersea, in the eighth round of a bout that took place in the open air before a crowd of 40,000.

It was a fast and furious battle, but Lynch, who had the heavier punches and who was more accurate and quicker on his feet, gained the upper hand in the third round after a devastating right to the jaw.

Palmer was aggressive despite the punishment received and attacked his opponent's body at every opportunity. He was, however, sent down for a count of six in the seventh round and was only saved by the bell. The end came in the next round when Lynch connected with a right to the jaw, following this up with a left to the solar plexus.—Reuter.

MAMAK TOURNAMENT REMINDER

Secretaries of clubs or units participating in the Mamak Hockey Tournament this season are reminded that all entries, together with fees of \$10 per team, should be sent to Capt. G. W. P. Kimm, A. E. C., care of Headquarters, China Command, not later than September 30.



The favourite "Roseland" is here shown leading the field at Goshen, New York, to win the rich Hambletonian trotting classic for her owner, Gibson White, with his father, Ben White, driving. Ben, who won in 1933, scored the first double win in the history of the race.



Wong Ki-leung (Wong Wing), above, gave a brilliant display for All-China against the Islington Corinthians last month. He will be playing for South China "A" this coming season.

TWO WRESTLING MATCHES WONG TO MEET FILIPINO

Following the success of the wrestling bout between Wong Bock-cheung, the American-born Chinese mat star, and Harbans Singh, the "Punjab Tiger," at the Lee Theatre three weeks ago, another bout has been arranged for the Chinese wrestler.

Wong will now meet Young Aguinaldo, who arrived here from Manila two weeks ago.

A permit has been obtained from the Police for the contest, which will be staged at the Lee Theatre on Sunday next at 4 p.m.

A supporting event between Batta Singh and Mehar Singh, has been arranged. This contest will also be under American wrestling rules, it is understood.

WRESTLING MATCH WON BY JAPAN

Britain Secures One Of Four Events

London, to-day.

A wrestling match between the Olympic teams of Great Britain and Japan was held at the Stadium Club here yesterday, the Japanese winning by 4 events to 1.

In the bantamweight division Kojiro Tamba outpointed Alcock, while in the first of the two featherweight bouts Mitsuzom Zutani outpointed Taylor.

Great Britain secured her only success in the second featherweight bout, in which Morrell outpointed Hideichi Yashioaka.

Japan won the two remaining bouts in the lightweight and welterweight divisions, Eiichi Kazama beating H. Jones on a fall after 18 seconds in the former, while Seitsuma Sutomi outpointed G. Jones in the latter.—Reuter.

4. Army (Lieut. A. J. Lewis, Lieut. R. A. Barron, Rfm. Hamilton and Col. McCarthy)

5. T.M.C.A. "A" (H. G. Lange, H. Millington, A. Keown and R. Goldman)

Time: 1 min. 47 1-5 secs.

LEE WAI TONG PRAISED "EDUCATES" HOME CRITICS

CHINA'S ATTACK AND THE STOPPING PIVOT

(By "LEIGHTON")

London, September 11.

The football of Lee Wai Tong, the Chinese skipper, against Islington Corinthians and the Casuals was a treat writes Clifford Webb in the "Daily Herald."

"Lee was the only man on the side to make signs, or gestures—and could that boy make himself understood while he had the ball at the feet! It was an education."

"It struck me that the main attacking formation of the visitors was in the shape of a letter 'M'. The centre-forward in his case the skipper—hung back and did the roving, foraging stuff, with the right kind of through passes to finish off the work."

"The two inside forwards usually remained right up on top of the backs; wingers not so advanced."

"The things that hit you right in both eyes about this formation is that it at once cuts the stopping centre-half right out. No good hanging about the goalmouth for a fellow who's seldom there, is it?"

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LEE KWOK WA'S DEATH DISCOUNTED

"B" TEAM WILL ALSO BE FORMIDABLE

(By "Referee")

ALTHOUGH permission has been given the South China Athletic Association to commence their League fixtures not later than the first Saturday in November, there is a likelihood that they will immediately set off in quest of the 1936-37 League title soon after their arrival in the Colony in the first week in October.

South China "A" will be just as strong as last season, although they will be without Lee Wai-tong, their brilliant captain, who made his last representative appearances in the Berlin Olympiad against Gt. Britain, and against the Islington Corinthians and Casuals in England.

There will be several newcomers in the "A" team, the outstanding of whom will be Chiu Siue-hong, who has played in goal for the Straits Chinese Football Association, and for the Singapore Anglo-Chinese School team, who are almost up to First Division standard here. Ho Kar-keung, the former Athletic star, who played his first season for South China "B" last season, is likely to be promoted to fill the vacancy caused by Lee Wai-tong's retirement.

Wong Keng-cheung, who did not play for the "A" team last season, although he was a reserve left-winger, will probably be making his appearance this season. Chan Tak-fai, a former "A" team inside-right, will be seen with the "B" team this season in the same position, while Cheuk Shek-tam, who was the most promising of the younger South China players last season, and who went to Berlin as a member of the Olympic soccer team, will also be playing for the "B" team, although there is a possibility that he will be promoted.

Pau Retiring

A player who will probably not be seen during the forthcoming season is Pau Ka-ping, who, like Lee Wai-tong, considers he has had his day and will now sit back and look on.

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East Lancs. Athlete



C. F. C. Gregson, of the East Lancashire Regiment, is the present holder of the Hong Kong Area, China Command, Diving Championship, besides being a very fine all-rounder.

Born at Accrington, Lancashire, in 1912, he was educated at the Accrington Grammar School and took a prominent part in all athletics, including track and field events, with the exception of distance events.

He joined the 2nd Battalion the East Lancashire Regiment at Caterick, in 1930, and was sent to a Physical Instructors' Training School, where he passed out as a first class instructor.

He went with the Battalion to Shanghai in 1933 and won the Garrison 100 Yards running championship in 10 seconds dead. He also covered the 120 Yards High Hurdles in 12 4-5 seconds to take first place.

While in Shanghai he took up diving and won the Battalion and Area Diving Championship. He represented Great Britain in the International track and field meeting in the 100 Yards sprint, in which he was placed fourth, and in the 380 Yards relay, in which his team took third place.

On his arrival in the Colony, he trained assiduously in the European Y.M.C.A. pool, but was not able to win either the Battalion or Area Championship until this season, when he took the latter event.

Gregson at one time played in the Third Division of the soccer League, while he is also fairly good at fencing with lightweight weapons. He plays hockey for the Battalion second team.

At Causeway Bay, the Chinese Recreation Club "B" beat the Indian Recreation Club by 6 sets to 3 in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

This is the Chinese Recreation Club "B's" first win this season and they are at present bracketed with South China at the foot of the League table, though the latter have still a game in hand.

P. F. Choy and Y. W. Lee (C.R.C.) beat A. H. Mader, and I. M. A. Rasack 6-3

lost to S. A. Rumjahn and A. E. Kitchell 0-6

beat A. M. Rumjahn and M. O. Hoosen 6-1

Paul Kong and W. C. Choy (C.R.C.)

lost to Mader and Rasack 3-6

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S. W. Liang and P. H. Kwok (C.R.C.)

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"A" Division League Table To Date

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.

C.R.C. "A" 6 6 0 0 43 11 12

Recreio 7 5 2 0 39 24 10

K.C.C. 7 5 2 0 37 25 10

I.R.C. 7 4 3 0 31 32 8

H.K.C.C. 7 3 4 0 25 37 6

U.S.R.C. 7 2 5 0 25 37 6

S.C.A.A. 6 1 5 0 24 30 2

C.R.C. "B" 7 1 6 0 17 45 2

Totals 54 27 27 0 244 244 54



L. Col. Pearce, above, the Army Half Mile Swimming champion, was unable to participate in the Colony 550 Yards free-style championship yesterday at the Y.R.C. because of a chill.

LEE WAI TONG NOT AVAILABLE

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Kong-pak and Lau Mau (full-backs); Lee Kwok-wai, whose death notice appeared prematurely in a Chinese contemporary, Leung Wing-chiu, Wong Mei-shun and Lau Hing-choi (half-backs); and Tso Kwai-shing, Fung King-cheong, Ho Kar-keung, Ip Pak-wa, Tay Quee-liang and Wong Keng-cheung (forwards).

The "B" team will have available: Wong Wah-kai (goalkeeper); Tsung Kwai-fook and Leung In-chan (full-backs); Tsung Faim, Yu Heng-ruen, Lau Tin-sang, Yau Wah-hing, Lam Tak-po, Henry Young and Tong Kwan (half-backs); Ip Yun-po, Yeung Shui-yick, Lai Shiu-wing, Chan Tak-fai, Cheuk Shek-lam and Lee Shek-yan (forwards).

JACK McLEAN IN FIFTH ROUND

1933 Champion Beaten By 3 And 2

U.S. AMATEUR GOLF SERIES

Long Island, To-day.

The Fifth Round of the U.S. Amateur Golf championship will be played to-day. Below will be found the results of the outstanding matches in the Third and Fourth Rounds, which were decided yesterday:—

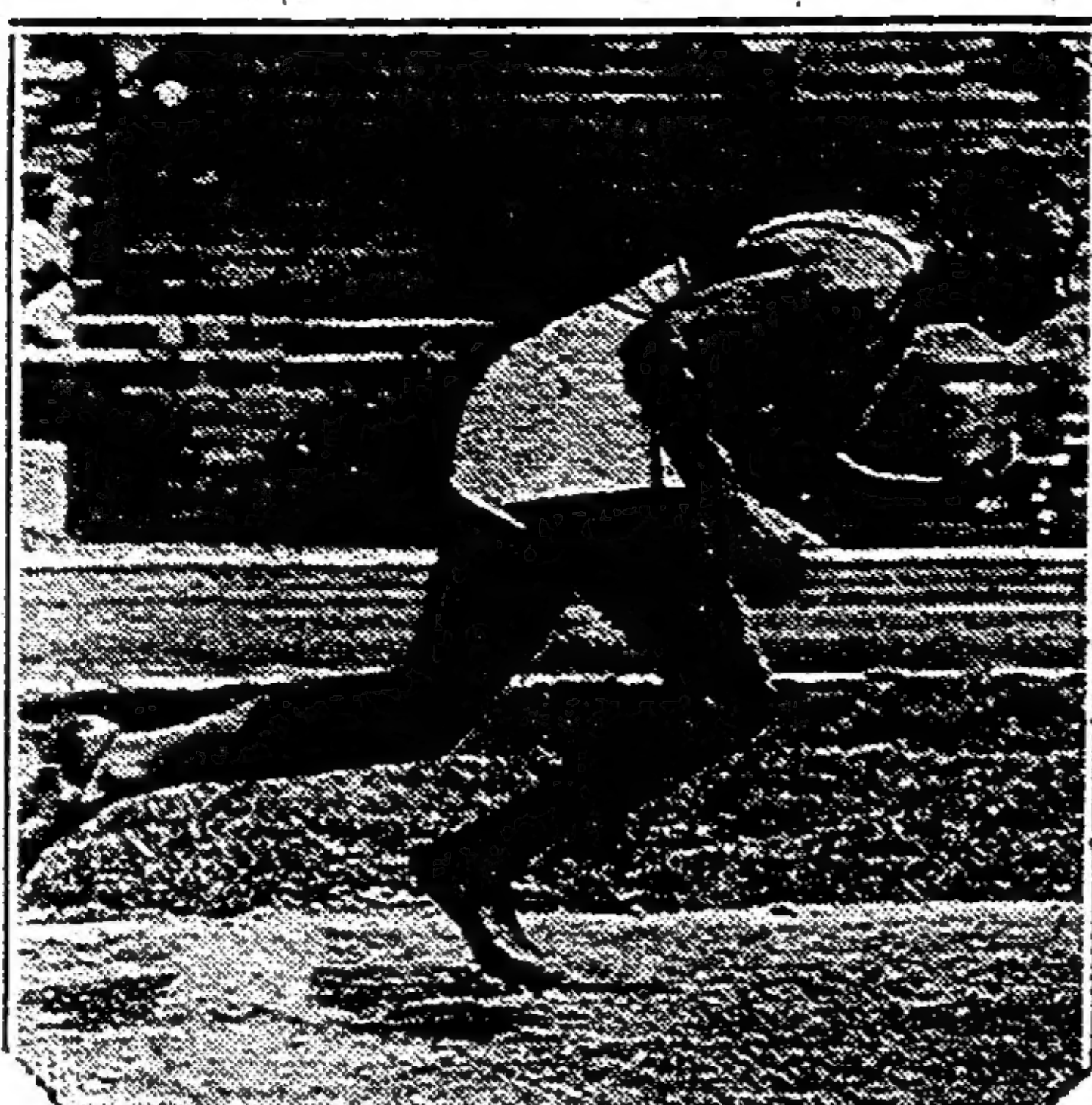
Jack McLean (Great Britain) beat Levi Yoder 1 up;
John Langley (Great Britain) beat Alex Banazek 3 and 1;
Frank Strafaci beat Alec Hill (Great Britain) 2 and 1;
Melville Heath beat Cecil Ewing (Great Britain) 1 up;
A. E. Campbell (Jackrath) beat Lucas 2 and 1;
Laurence Lloyd beat Francis Oumiet, non-playing American Walker Cup captain, 4 and 3;
Blevins beat Roger Kelly 3 and 2;

*Johnny Goodman, American Open winner in 1933, beat Rodney Coltart, 4 and 3;
Max Marston beat Henry Kowal at the 20th;
*J. Fischer beat Chick Evans 3 and 2;

*G. Voigt beat Dave Connell 7 and 6;
George Dunlap, 1933 winner, beat John McGuire 7 and 5;
* American Walker Cup players.

FOURTH ROUND RESULTS

John Langley (Great Britain), who beat John Leman 2 up, had a round of 74, which is the best so far in the present tournament.



Eulace Peacock, Temple University sprint star, couldn't compete in the Olympic try-outs because of a leg injury, but now he has recovered and is ready for an assault against time in the 100 Metres race at the World Union Labour track meet on Randall's Island, New York.

He will meet Johnny Goodman in the Fifth Round.

Jack McLean, former Scottish Amateur Champion, beat Ernest Pieper at the 20th, and now meets Melville Heath in the Fifth Round.

Johnny Goodman entered the fifth round as a result of his win over Blevins by 6 and 4, while J. Fischer beat William Berault of Michigan 3 and 2.

George Voigt beat Wilfred Crossley, of Denham, Mass., 1 up, while A. E. Campbell, beat Joe Lynch, of Canton, Mass., 1 up. Melville Heath caused a sensation when he eliminated George Dunlap by 3 and 2.—Reuter.

PADGHAM BEATEN

Cotton Fails In £1,250 Tournament

Oxhey, England, To-day.

The feature of the third round of the News Of The World £1,250 Professional Golf Tournament here yesterday was the defeat of Alfred Padgham, the British Open champion, by Charles Whitcombe, the Ryder Cup captain, by 2 and 1. The former Cheshire artisan golfer, Sutton, surprisingly beat Henry Cotton, winner of the British Open in 1934, by 2 up. Taylor, of Pottersbar, beat Ezra

BASEBALL GAME TO-DAY

Filipino Team To Meet Locals

The Calamba Sugar Estate baseball outfit from the Philippine Islands arrived in Hong Kong yesterday from Manila by the Empress of Canada on their way to the Hawaiian Islands, where they will play a series of matches.

They will be seen in action this afternoon when they meet a local team on the Polo Ground, Boundary Street, at 5.15. Admission prices are 75 cents and 50 cents.

CRAIGENGOWER BOWLS TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent Craikengower Cricket Club "A" and "B" teams in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League next Saturday:—

"A" team v. Kowloon Dock R.C. (home):—
J. S. Landolt, V. N. Atienza, C. S. Rosset, R. Bosa (skip).
A. S. Gomes, M. A. R. Souza, J. Cavanagh, U. M. Omar (skip).
A. A. Razack, L. C. R. Souza, E. J. Arculli, R. F. Lus (skip).
"B" team v. Taikeo Dock (away):—
J. R. Soares, H. W. Randall, A. M. Omar, W. Gill (skip).
A. J. Coelho, W. Phelps, B. W. Whitman, W. V. Field (skip).
J. W. Leonard, F. K. Modi, K. M. Omar, C. S. Summons (skip).

(America)—by 5 and 4, and Ernest Whitcombe beat Reginald Whitcombe by 1 up.—Reuter.



H. L. Ozorio, above, captain of the victorious University 200 Yards Open relay team.

FINN SETS NEW RECORD

3,000 Metres Effort At Stockholm

Stockholm, to-day.

Hoecker, of Finland, yesterday established a new world's record for the 3,000 Metres run when he clocked 8 mins. 14 8-10 secs. to beat the previous best effort, standing to the credit of N. Neilsen, of Denmark, by 3 6-10 secs.—Reuter. Hoecker won the 5,000 Metres run at the recent Berlin World Olympic Games, when he established a new Olympic record of 14 mins. 22 2-10 secs. He was unplaced in the 3,000 Metres event, which was won by Volmar, Iso-Hollo (Finland), while Tuommen (Finland) and Dompert (Germany) were second and third.

BRISTOL ROVERS CHECKED

Surprised At Home By Newport

HALIFAX RECORD FIFTH SUCCESSIVE WIN

London, To-day.

The 1936-7 football season is only 20 days' old and there is not a single team in the five major Leagues with a 100 per cent. record. Bristol Rovers dropped their first point yesterday when they were surprisingly held at home by Newport.

Halifax, who opened the season with a home defeat at the hands of York, recorded their fifth successive win when they won by a solitary goal at Crewe yesterday.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION

Chelsea 2 Liverpool 0
Manchester C. 1 Birmingham 1
Portsmouth 3 Leeds 0

SECOND DIVISION

Notts F. 1 Southampton 1
Bristol R. 1 Newport 1
Reading 1 Exeter 0

Southend 2 Northampton 0
Swindon 5 Aldershot 1
Torquay 2 Luton 2

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Chester 5 Trarnere 2
Crewe 0 Halifax 1
N. Brighton 1 Wrexham 0

TO-DAY'S GAMES

First Division
Brentford v Charlton
Wednesday v Huddersfield
Third Division (South)
Clapton v Brighton
Queen's P.R. v Millwall



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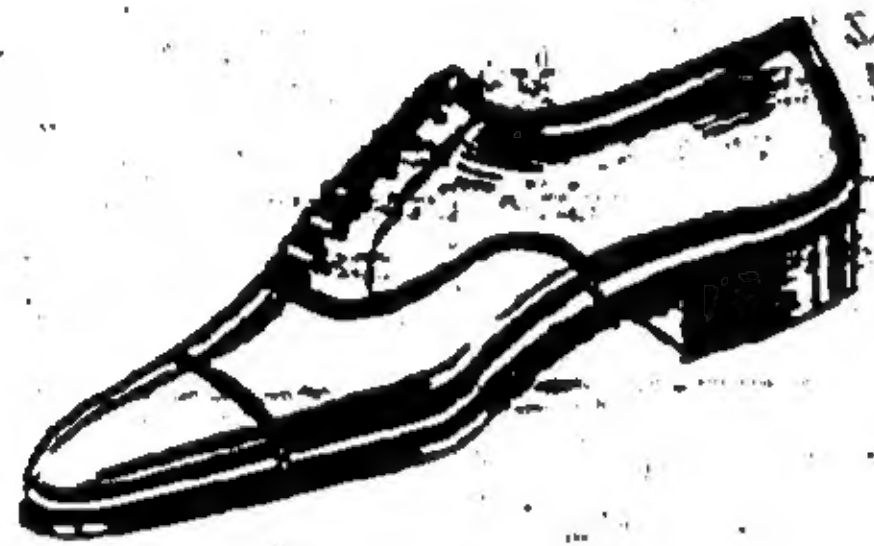
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What Price "Mixing"?

In a general discussion of the relations between the "Heaven-born," as Malayan Civil Servants are playfully called in rude circles in that country, and the general community, the *Straits Times* recently quoted the plaintive and somewhat naive enquiry voiced by the Resident Councillor of Malacca: "I sometimes wonder how the civil servant is regarded by unofficial interests." And the paper proceeded, in the course of its leading article, to tell Mr. Bryant what the vernacular calls "a mouthful." It analysed the relationship of the governing bureaucracy to the populace at large, eventually deciding that it was something in the nature of a dictatorship. The *Straits Times* then pointed out that it is quite possible to be an efficient and even a popular dictator without being dictatorial in manner.

There is ample scope for local application in all this, both in the abstract question of the relations between the two communities and in the material concept of a "dictatorship" of the official classes. Conditions in the two Colonies, so far as we can gather, are almost identical, and the following passage from the *Straits Times* leader, substituting "Hong Kong" for "Malaya," might almost have been written here: "Yet in Malaya we have dictatorship in outward form as extreme as it could well be, but in spirit as liberal as any in the world." The inherent weakness of our system of government is that the governing caste, the Malayan Civil Service, is not organically one with the mass of the population. That weakness, in our view, is quite unescapable in the present phase of Malayan history, but it can be corrected to a very large extent if the M.C.S. will only remember the human factor in administration: if they will remember—to choose a familiar analogy—how exasperating it is to an intelligent adult to feel as though he were back at school under an arbitrary headmaster.

There is eminent sound sense in that expression of opinion. It is all too true that the "Heaven-born" are inclined to display that "myopic aloofness" which has been discerned in another connection in their relations with the unofficial community. We are not the first to have discovered this. Some genius, in discussing the point, has already remarked that what is wrong with Hong Kong socially is the shape of the place—a series of "levels" which have the attribute of pre-Einstein parallel lines in that they never meet—or at least, only occasionally. And that, it seems to us, is not a good thing. No one seriously advocates the other extreme: promiscuous slappings on the back in a sort of super-Rotary spirit of everlasting love and everybody being "jolly good fellows" all together. That is a spectacle too harrowing even to contemplate. One of the most cherished privileges of a man is the right to choose his own friends, and we should be the last to suggest that it should be relinquished. But there is scope for a far more general "mixing" of communities in this Colony and less dependence on watertight compartments confining the various races and nationalities which make up the general community, for social purposes.

Hong Kong probably holds the record for the number of individual clubs and associations to be found in a comparatively medium-sized community. Every "nationality" and even every individual district appears to have its social club, its sporting club and its water-

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

The Father Of Modern Cookery

BENJAMIN Thompson of North Woburn, Mass. (1753-1814), was a Tory in the Revolutionary War and settled in England at its conclusion. He was knighted by King George III, and later entered Bavarian service, serving as Minister of War and of Police in Munich. He was ennobled by the German Emperor, being created a Count of Rumford after the city of Rumford (Concord) N.H., which was his wife's native town. He was the first physicist to analyze the phenomenon of heat. He taught the world how to cook and was the first to note the changes in nutritive value of foods cooked on a large scale. The science of modern cookery has advanced but little since Benjamin Thompson, who was the first to apply to it the insight and method of a scientist. He is the man who abolished the smoky chimney, and substituted for it the modern fireplace, stove and oven. He invented cooking by steam.

MEN DESERVED A FLOGGING

Magistrate's Stern Censure

Sentencing two young men each to three months' imprisonment with hard labour, Mr. Herbert Metcalfe, the magistrate at Old Street Police Court last month, said to them:

"I am satisfied you are a couple of young ruffians, and the only regret I have is that I cannot have you thrashed. It would be a good thing for everybody if you could be flogged."

In the dock were Frederick James Davis, aged 23, of Globe-road, Bethnal Green, and John Fountain, aged 24, of Type-street, Bethnal Green.

Davis was accused of using insulting words and behaviour, of assaulting P.C. Mayne by biting his thumb and kicking him, and of assaulting P.C. Matthews by punching him. Fountain was accused of obstructing P.C. Smith and also assaulting him.

DRIVER HURT AT 50 M.P.H.

Alfred Peacock, of Lansanne-road, Hornsea, driver of the 8.25 p.m. express from King's Cross to Edinburgh, broke his arm as the train was passing through Hitchin, Herts. at 50 m.p.h. recently, through catching it against the mail bag apparatus at the side of the line.

tight association. It is true that the racial and national portions of any heterogeneous community tend to keep within their own social limits, but surely there is scope for better comingling in such fields as sport and art, for example. In point of fact the beginnings of such a movement are already to be seen in the Rowloon Football Club, the Victoria Recreation Club and the Working Artists' Guild. In each of these three institutions many nationalities meet on terms of equality for the prosecution of their particular interest. This is a wholesome development, and we only wish that its principles could be extended more fully to the social, as opposed to the sporting, life of the Colony.

But this is a remote ideal while there continue to remain invidious distinctions even among the people of one nationality, such as the British, here. Those obstructive "levels" need planing out, and as a beginning there might with advantage be a drastic elimination of that patronising attitude which the "Heaven-born" are all too prone to extend to us lesser mortals. Not all unofficials are ill-mannered bores, and it is surprising what a large number of really charming people are to be found among the "elect." We suggest that any move in the desired direction must come from above—not in a grudging and certainly not in a patronising spirit, but in a little more general and friendly toleration of each other's point of view.

Here There and Everywhere.



A GREAT OBSTRUCTIONIST Lord Banbury, whose death occurred last month, considered all or nearly all legislation mischievous and acted resolutely on his conviction.

When his own party was in power he was obliged to hold his hand, but during the Liberal Administrations of 1906 to 1914, however, he was a recognised master of the art of Parliamentary obstruction.

As he had no oratory at his command his range was limited. But he could pour forth a stream of plausible objections, with extraordinary volubility, only checked by a curious habit of stuttering verbal repetition as his thoughts encountered any slight obstruction in his own mind.

HIS BIGGEST TRIUMPH

His greatest hour was in 1912 when he defeated the Government by 22 on a financial resolution in connection with the Home Rule Bill.

It was a snap division, and the faces of Liberal Ministers, when the figures were read out, were cast in mortuary marble amid the pandemonium which ensued.

For a few hours Tory optimists fondly hoped that they had dealt the hated bill a death-blow. But the Government discovered a way of escape overnight.

The softest place in the late peer's heart was for dogs. In the interest of his canine friends he broke his own first rule and introduced a private bill.

But innovations, from death duties and super-tax to summer-time, he abhorred. The last he judged an impiety.

Your Daily Smile!

Getting the Record Straight

It was Mary Jane's first day at school, and the teacher was asking some questions for the records.

"Are you the eldest in your family?"

"No," replied the child, "mother is quite a bit older than I am."

With Profits?

Father: "What do you want now? Haven't I just set up your husband in business?"

Daughter: "Yes, but Harry wants you to buy him out!"

Obliging

Assistant: "No, madam, we haven't had any for a long time."

Manager (overhearing): "Oh, yes, we have it, madam; I will send out to the warehouse and have some brought in for you."

As the lady went out laughing the manager demanded:

"What did she say?"

Assistant: "She said we haven't had any rain lately."

SECRETS OF SCREEN MAKE-UP

GETTING TO WORK ON THE STARS

FAMOUS EXPERT DISCUSSES HIS METHODS

(By Gerald Fairbank)

I HAVE been a make-up expert in moving pictures since the late silent film era, when Rex Ingram was leasing a film studio in Nice and I passed from the ranks of the actors to the parlours of the beautifiers. Since then I have made up approximately 30,000 people, numerous dogs, cats and camels, have turned men temporarily into statues, have made men out of monkeys and (who shall say?) monkeys out of men—and supreme ordeal of my life—I have made up a very handsome snake, but the colours of his skin needed toning up for the camera, which operation was done with a paintbrush and a certain amount of fear and trembling.

Psychologist

It must be realised that for our work we make-up people need to be something of psychologists, and even medical advisers. We know right away if the star is off colour, and it is our job to receive him (or her) early in the morning and ensure that he (or she) goes on to the lot looking fresh as a daisy and spotless even of dew. It isn't so much a question of the star's suffering from a hangover but of genuine fatigue. So many artists in British films have to be made up at eight o'clock in the morning, working till six, then dashing into town for a West End show lasting till eleven or so. Some of them may even do cabaret work after that! To

in for you." (Aside to assistant: "Never refuse anything; send out for it.")

As the lady went out laughing the manager demanded:

"What did she say?"

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say the least they look tired in the morning.

We have an eye for colour in our work, especially for colour under the lens, and we must know as much about shading for our job as Rembrandt did for his. Scarcely anyone can step in front of a camera and look anything but ghastly and liverish unless he is made up. The only artist in my experience who has not needed make-up was Gordon Harker, but why his face, handsome though it may be, should be perfectly photogenic—our technical term for photographic—and yours should not, I cannot say.

Special Methods

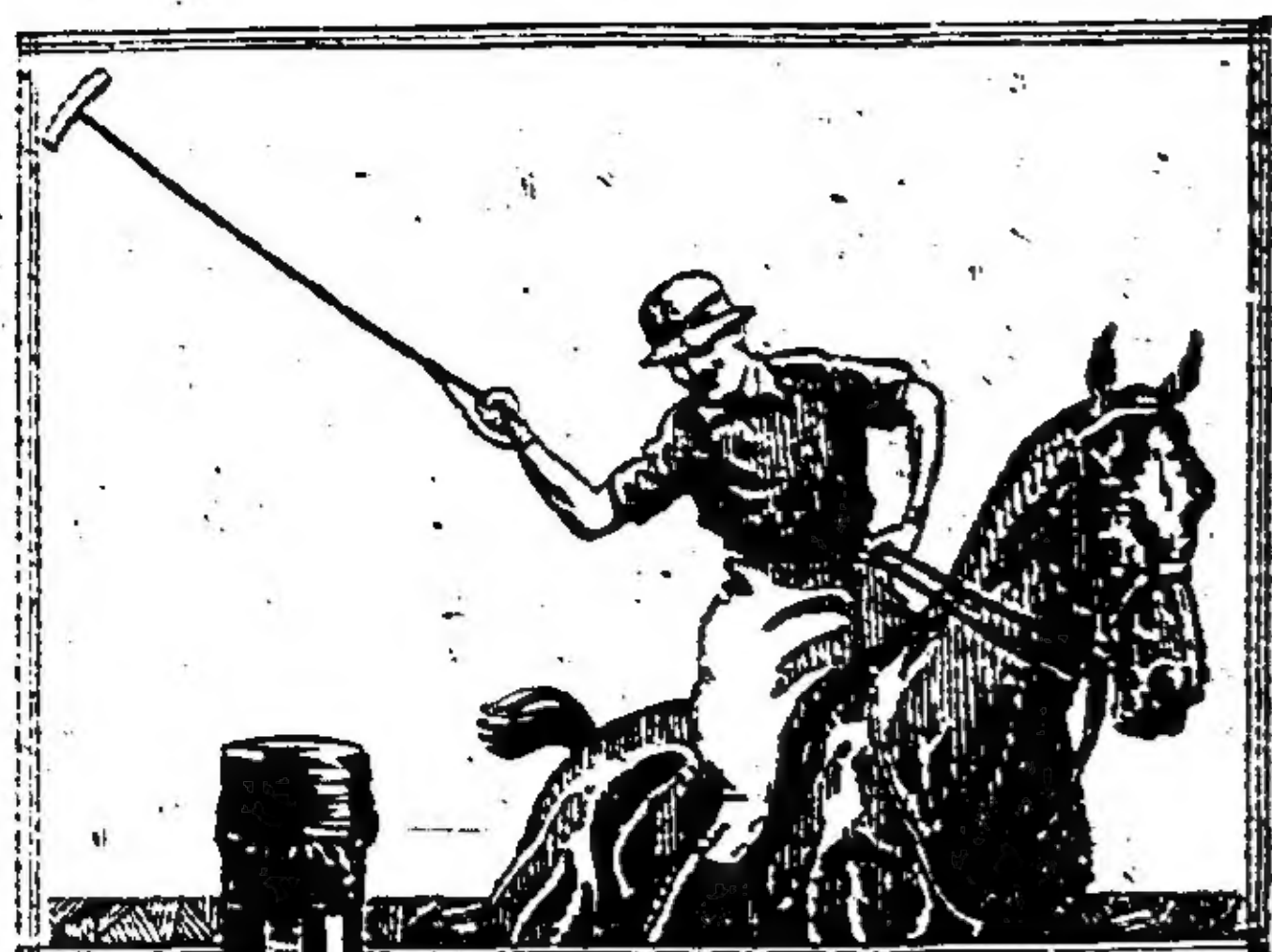
The whole effect of grease-paint and ochre powder used on the face is so shaded that they merge with one another ever so gradually—to use a film term, they "fade in" to one another. As for eyebrows, I think most modern women interested in beauty culture know something about beautifying their lashes with the aid of a shading pencil.

For the rest of the face I use my own make-up preparations, varying the mixture to suit the artist, the intensity of the picture required—an indoor close-up and an outdoor long-shot are poles apart—and the various highlights picked out by the camera. I apply lip-powder with a camel's hair brush; it's more effective than using just a tube. One has to be very careful in the matter of noses and chins, and here very often shading must be used with a vengeance! I have not yet, fortunately, had the experience of one of my colleagues, who used a liberal amount of shading for the chin of one rather pugnacious young actress. He called that chin the Rock of Gibraltar, and he tried his best to submerge that rock. But alas for his fond expectations, when the lady appeared on the screen she did so with a dark beard!

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



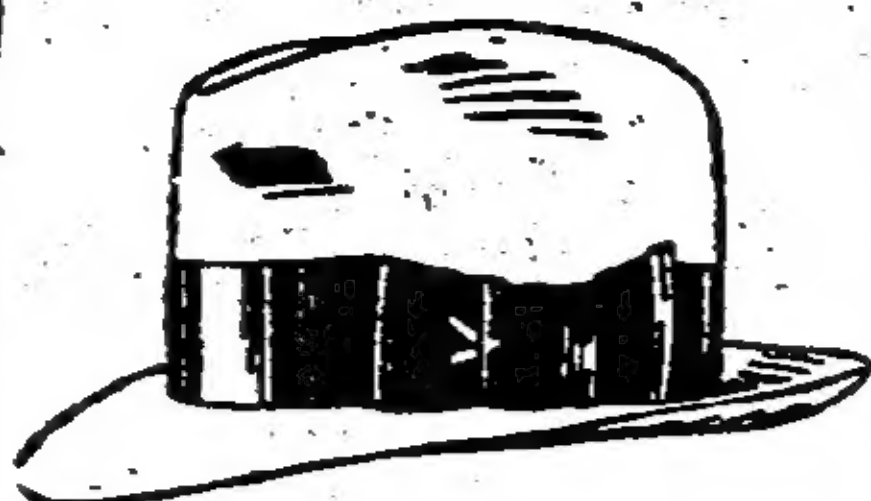


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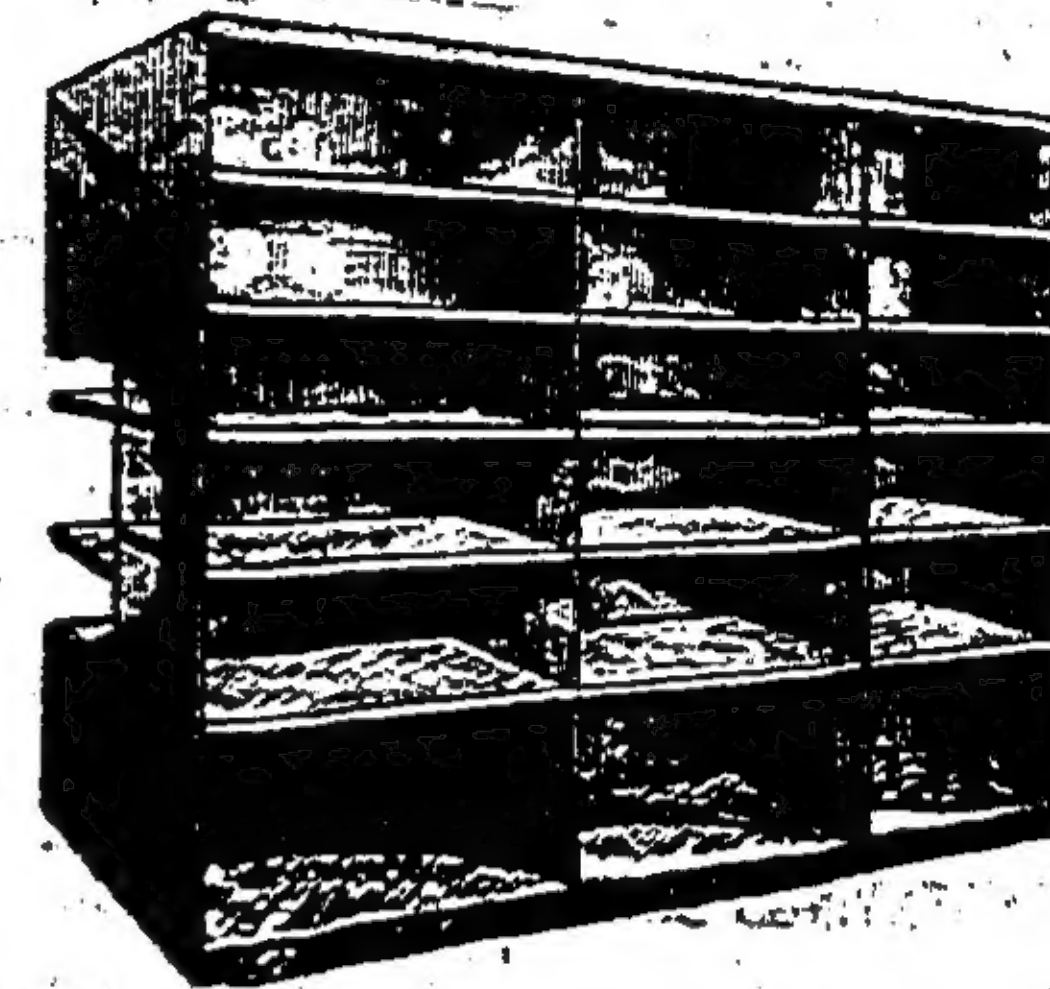
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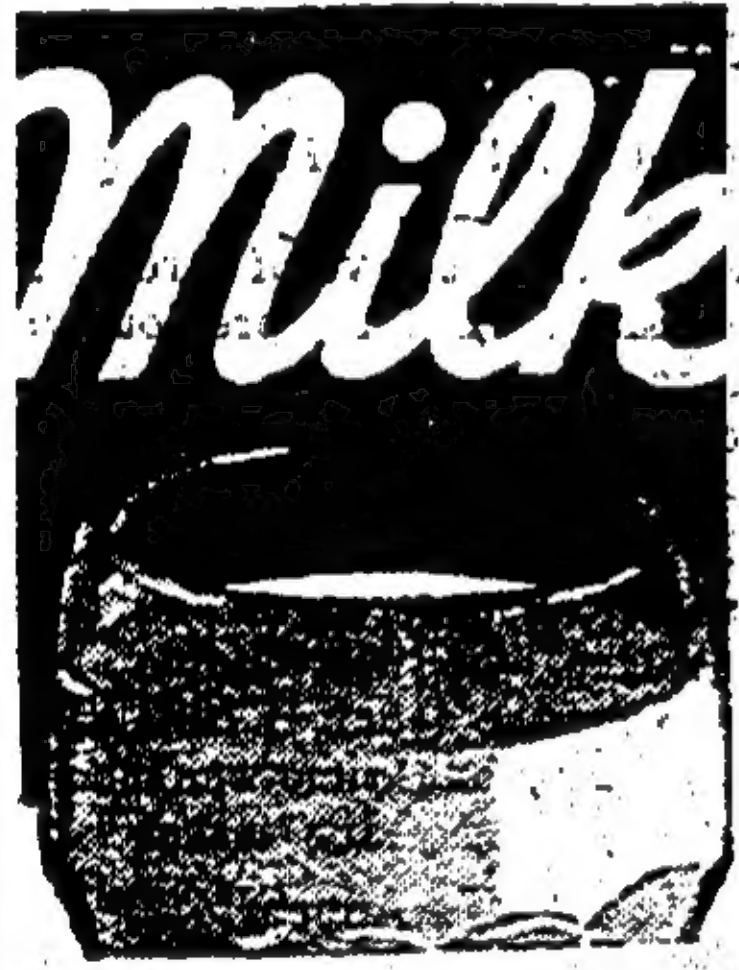
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Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding match last season and teams in capital letters are favoured to win.

London, Last Night

THIRD DIVISION (South)

B'NEMOUTH (2) Bristol R. (1)
BRIGHTON (0) Millwall (0)
Bristol C. (1) NOTTS C. (2)
CRYSTAL P. (3) Cardiff (2)
Exeter (1) LUTON (2)
Newport (4) Gillingham (2)
N'PTON (2) Torquay (1)
QUEEN'S P. (4) Clapton (0)
READING (-) Wallasey (-)
SOUTHEND (2) Aldershot (2)
WATFORD (2) Swindon (1)

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Barrow (6) Rochdale (2)
Carlisle (1) Crewe (2)
DARLINGTON (5) Oldham (0)
Gateshead (0) Accrington (0)
H'LEPOOLS (4) Mansfield (1)
N. Brighton (0) TRANMERE (0)
HULL (-) Lincoln (-)
SOUTHPORT (2) Halifax (0)
STOCKPORT (1) Rotherham (2)
Wrexham (-) Port Vale (-)
YORK (1) Chester (2)

FIRST DIVISION		SECOND DIVISION	
Charlton (-)	Birmingham (-)	ASTON VILLA (-)	Fulham (-)
CHELSEA (2)	W. Bromwich (2)	BLACKBURN (-)	Norwich (-)
DERBY (2)	Preston (0)	Blackpool (6)	Newcastle (0)
EVERTON (0)	Liverpool (0)	B'FORD C. (0)	Burnley (0)
Grimby (0)	Leeds (0)	BURY (3)	West Ham (0)
H'DERSFIELD (0)	Bolton (0)	C'ETERFIELD (-)	Doncaster (-)
Manchester U. (-)	W'nesday (-)	NOTTS F. (-)	Coventry (-)
Portsmouth (1)	Manchester C. (2)	Plymouth (2)	Leicester (1)
STOKE (1)	Middlesboro' (1)	Sheffield U. (2)	Barnsley (0)
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Judging by the form displayed in yesterday's trial match at King's Park, the Hong Kong Hockey Club have a very promising future ahead of them and should do well in the Civilian Hockey Tournament which commences in the first week in October.

Twenty-one players, including several from the Navy, turned up on the Club ground at King's Park for the first practice match, and several promising players were on view, including a capture in I. Tamworth, a new arrival in the Colony, who gave a rousing exhibition on the left-wing, a happy omen in view of D. J. Nooy's departure for Batavia.

E. B. Reed gave a sound impression at left-back in partnership with Jack Rodger, the skipper and has not lost any of his speed or hitting power, despite a season's absence from the game.

Good Positioning

Jack Rodger was very sound and his lack of speed was discounted by fine positioning and good stickwork.

Tamworth stood head and shoulders above the rest of the players because of his tremendous speed on the left-wing, while he hit hard when centring instead of flicking it.

Walter Brown, the "Y" Hon. Secretary, who is unable to play on Tuesday's (the Y.M.C.A. hockey practice date), and who will probably turn out for the Club on Wednesday instead, made an auspicious debut for them in the centre-forward berth, his distribution being good, while his stickwork was very sound.

Not At His Best

S. A. Fowler, who formerly played on the right-wing, but who was seen at inside-right, was not at his best and did not combine as well as he should have with Harry Owen-Hughes, his right-winger. The latter was good, centering strongly on practically all occasions. It is more than probable that he will be retained in this position.

Sommer, the former left-back and half, was seen at inside-left, but was not a success as he was unable to find the goal in the circle. After having played in the defence for several seasons, Sommer was unable to hit the ball "first-time," this being his greatest fault, otherwise he was sound in his distribution and combination. W. A. Reed was, as usual, good.

Whitley Shines

Norman Whitley, seen at left-half in opposition to Fowler and Owen-Hughes, gave a sound display in spoiling tactics and distribution, although he will want a few more practice games before he falls into line with the rest of the players. Bates, in the pivotal position for Colours, did a great deal of unnecessary running about and lacked sting in his clearances, being too prone to clear with a flick instead of a hit. Shields played a good game in goal.

On yesterday's display the following will probably be the team against the Argonauts next Wednesday on the Club ground: H. F. Shields; G. Rodger (Captain); E. B. Reed; C. Cotesworth; W. A. Reed and R. A. Bates; H. Owen-Hughes, S. A. Fowler, W. J. Brown, G. Sommer and I. Tamworth.

Triangular Tourney

The following are the Triangular Tournament dates for Club matches:

December 4 v. Army at King's Park.
December 9 v. Navy on Navy-ground.
December 12 v. Navy on Navy-ground.
December 16 v. Army on Marina.

BOY'S DEATH IN LIFT

John Heal, aged 15, a telegraph boy, was delivering a telegram to an office in Grosvenor-gardens, London, S.W., last month when his jacket got caught in a lift and he was crushed to death.



Andrew and Pat Sykes, above, will make their bow to the Hong Kong public in the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel on Saturday next.

POLICEMAN CHARGED

ALLEGED OFFER OF BRIBE

RAIL OPPOSED BY POLICE

An Indian constable, No. 343, Hurchand Singh, aged 30, was this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with offering a bribe of \$220 to Sergeant C. H. Gough of the Guards Office, on September 15, with a view to influencing his conduct as a public servant.

Sub-Inspector Baker was in charge of the case, while the defendant was represented by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones.

Inspector Baker said that the money was offered because the defendant wanted two of his friends to be transferred to a particular position. He asked for a week's remand.

Mr. Hugh-Jones asked for bail, but this was opposed by the Police, and Mr. W. Schofield therefore remanded the defendant for 24 hours in Police custody, after which the question of bail will be considered.

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When all streamlined trains of all American railroads, now on order or actually completed, are placed in operation, there will be 27 of these lightweight trains in service, a survey reveals. Six of the fast trains are propelled by steam and 21 by Diesel engines.

The investment of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad in streamlined trains alone will reach \$5,000,000, following the completion of two new 12-car trains for the Chicago-to-Denver route, an announcement by the railroad says. The new trains, which are expected to make the 1039-mile trip between Chicago and Denver in less than 16 hours, were expected to begin service about August 1.

TOOK MAYOR'S CAR

Joy Ride That Ended With A Skid

While the Mayor and Mayoress of Ryde (Isle of Wight), Major and Mrs. Alfred Dennis, were attending a dance at the Town Hall in June their car was missed. It was found later, overturned and damaged, at Newport.

At Ryde Police-court last month John Henry Childs, aged 21, a barman on Ryde pierhead, pleaded guilty to taking the car without authority and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Childs said he met a few friends at the dance and started drinking. He took the car and drove halfway round the island. The car skidded and turned over, and he got out uninjured and ran away.

Amusements

Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"HUMAN CARGO"—KING'S THEATRE

A vicious new crime ring that could not be smashed and a startling new mystery that could not be solved—until a girl who wanted thrills and a reporter who wanted headlines plunged into the exciting plot and, in a series of breath-taking events, smashed the new menace that threatens the nation.

That is the high-tension entertainment promised in this picture, with Claire Trevor and Brian Donlevy heading the cast, which includes Alan Dinehart, Ralph Morgan, Helen Troy and Rita Cansino. Miss Trevor is seen as a debutante who is determined to have her share of excitement. She obtains a job on Dinehart's newspaper and a night club with Ace reporter Brian Donlevy.

That first story is almost Claire's last, for before the evening ends she is eye-witness to a murder, is in the midst of a thrilling fight, and is mistakenly arrested and forced to spend the night in gaol.

She is more than game for her new job, however, and to help Donlevy trap the criminals he is trailing, she accompanies him to Vancouver, where they obtain passage on a boat that is illegally transporting another group of aliens to America.

Before the film ends Miss Trevor goes through a set of experiences thrilling enough for any dare-devil or explorer. The ending shows Miss Trevor, out-of-breath, falling willingly into Donlevy's arms.

"YOU MAY BE NEXT"— ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Based on a story by Henry Wales and Ferdinand Reyher, "You May Be Next" details the strangely fascinating plot engineered by Douglass Dumbrille as the super-racketeer, to extort a fortune from the radio broadcasting companies by threatening to a secret and mysterious radio wave.

Ann Sothern is featured in "You May Be Next" with Lloyd Nolan, appearing as a "blues" singer in Dumbrille's cafe. Nolan resigns as radio engineer from the country's largest radio system when his attempts to secure a programme for Miss Sothern fail. Dumbrille strikes at the opportunity to find a foil for his plot by kidnapping Nolan and holding him prisoner in his roadhouse.

Dumbrille "jams" the stations and informs the owners that he will continue disrupting their vital service until he is paid off. Nolan is immediately suspected, having recently resigned and suddenly disappeared. Thousands of dollars are offered for his apprehension. Dumbrille plans to collect his extortion monies, murder Nolan, pin the blame on him and then collect the reward for his capture. The fantastic plot goes awry through the efforts of Miss Sothern and John Arledge, Nolan's friend and aid.

Directed with skill by Albert Rogell, "You May Be Next" emerges as a thrilling entertainment. Miss Sothern is her usual competent self, embellishing the film's excitement with many light moments of melody and comedy. Nolan is excellent as the falsely accused radio engineer, as are Douglass Dumbrille, John Arledge, Bertton Churchill and Robert Middelemass in supporting roles.

"BOULDER DAM"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

The picture is crammed with dynamic drama, daredevil action, heroic deeds and thrilling incidents in addition to its romance. Patricia Ellis, who takes the lead opposite Ross Alexander, adds colourful touches to the picture by singing two songs and Ross Alexander portrays a skirling, disgruntled automobile mechanic, cocky and sure of himself. In a fast fight with his boss, the latter strikes his head in such a way that it kills him.

The mechanic flees, and in his wanderings gets to the Boulder Dam. There he meets the pretty dance-hall singer, and is inspired by love to make something of himself.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

FISHERMEN'S ORDEAL

THREE DAYS IN THE WATER

JUNK SUNK DURING SQUALL

After having been in the water for almost three days, Wong Fuk and Ng Kie, were rescued by an unknown junk and brought to the Colony.

They were members of a fishing junk which sank on Friday last during a squall between Aberdeen and Cheung Chau. Ten other members of the crew were drowned.

These two kept afloat by clinging to a piece of plank and when found were in a very exhausted condition. Ng Kie was also suffering from the effects of an injured leg. He had sufficiently recovered, however, when the junk reached Shaui-kiwan, where he went ashore.

The other man, Wong Fuk, was taken to the Water Police Station suffering from the effects of exposure and was then sent to the Kowloon Hospital.

One case of diphtheria and three cases of typhoid fever were reported as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended last Tuesday.

Supporting Miss Ellis, Ross Alexander and Lyle Talbot in the cast are Eddie Acuff, Henry O'Neill, Egon Brecher, Eleanor Wesselhoft, Joseph Crehan, Jlin Howland, William Pawley, Ronnie Cosby and George Brekston.

"TILL WE MEET AGAIN"— QUEEN'S THEATRE

The heartaches of lovers, torn apart by their devotion to their respective countries, are dramatically brought to the screen in this picture, which shows two happy lovers, stars of the theatre in London, Herbert Marshall and his Viennese sweetheart, Gertrude Michael, whose wedding plans are wrecked by the declaration of war. Marshall, as a loyal Englishman, joins his colours and Miss Michael, who, unknown to her sweetheart, is a member of the German Secret Service, places herself under the orders of her commanding officer.

Marshall is assigned to the British Intelligence Service, and enters Germany, disguised as a German soldier. Miss Michael is also stationed in Germany, and when, accidentally, she meets her lover, realises that her love for him is so great that she cannot betray him. Unconsciously, however, she gives him away to the German authorities, as an English spy. Then she forgets her loyalty to her country, and risks death before a firing squad to save him.

The way in which the sweethearts outwit the German agents and make their successful escape across the border into a happier world of peace and love furnishes the unforgettable thrilling climax. Lionel Atwill, Rod LaRocque and Frank Reicher head the excellent supporting cast.

"DANTE'S INFERNO"— MAJESTIC THEATRE

"Dante's Inferno" is one of the most startling dramas ever produced by the motion picture industry, with scenes of unmatched spectacle and soul-stirring sights that leave one breathless in their mighty sweep.

It provides for an amazingly graphic pictorial reproduction of that great spectacle in a sequence in which a kindly character and devotee of Dante's work, Henry B. Walthall, reads the classic to the principal character, Spencer Tracy, in an effort to make him see the error of his ways and visualises for him, drawing his images from the engraved illustrations in the book, the story of Dante's grim experience and the spirit of his philosophy.

The modern angle of the film, which has Claire Trevor in the leading feminine role, is closely linked with the spirit and atmosphere of its spectacular parallel, the story of Dante—both presenting the same moral, "the sins of yesterday are the sins of to-day, and human nature doesn't change."

Chan Kam, aged 22, unemployed, was this morning sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy for the theft of six bottles of cream, the property of the Dairy Farm Co. Ltd., from No. 5 Hollywood Road at 3.45 a.m. yesterday morning. Mr. C. F. Andrews was the complainant. Ser-t took the cream from the delivery basket when the coolie went upstairs to deliver milk.

Five cases of enteric fever were reported to the local Health authorities during the 24 hours ended yesterday.

The Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group will meet in the West Lounge at 9 p.m. next Sunday evening.

A Whist Drive will be held in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A. at 9 p.m. next Monday evening.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia left Yokohama at 8 a.m. to-day for Hong Kong and is due to arrive here at 10 a.m. on Thursday, the 26th inst. She will leave for Manila on the same evening.

Parents of pupils attending the Central British School should note that special buses have been arranged to leave the Star Ferry at 7.47, 7.57 and 8.07 a.m. each day.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Romney Lyle Pearce, accountant of No. 11 Stafford Road, Kowloon, and Miss Geraldine Frances Meagher, teacher, of Seattle, Wash.; Mr. Ernst Muck, import and export secretary, of 11-3 Takaramachi, Tokyo, and Miss Maria Lilliana Monti, of No. 112 Waterloo Road, Kowloon.

Mr. M. P. dos Remedios, producer of "Million-Airs On Parade," announced yesterday that the production in its entirety would be repeated at Craigengower Cricket Club on Saturday, September 26, starting at 9.15 p.m. Prices of admission are the same as at the Club de Recreio.

News has just been received in Hong Kong that Douglas Taylor, the son of Mr. A. J. C. Taylor, chief accountant of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, and Mrs. Taylor, has just passed his Junior Oxford and Cambridge with Distinction in English, French History, General Science and Arithmetic.

The wedding took place at the Registry yesterday afternoon of Mr. Percival Leonard Standley and Miss Margaret Mabel Thompson, both officers of the Salvation Army. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Joseph Stephenson Thompson, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. Edwin George Standley, Mr. M. J. Abbott, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated, and the witnesses to the ceremony were Mr. Ralph W. M. Pouting and Mrs. Dorothy Brazier.

LONDON TERRIER'S ADVENTURE

Several Hours Loose On Underground

Paddy, a nine-months-old white-haired terrier, was being taken home on the Underground Railway by his owner, Mr. L. C. Appieby, of Kentish Town, when he jumped on to the line at Warren-street Station and ran into the tunnel. Almost immediately a train passed through.

Following trains were slowed down and tunnel lights switched on, while drivers kept a sharp look-out. Not a glimpse of the dog, however, was seen until some hours later, when an electrician found him crouching terrified near the line at Charing Cross Station. He was taken back unharmed to his master.

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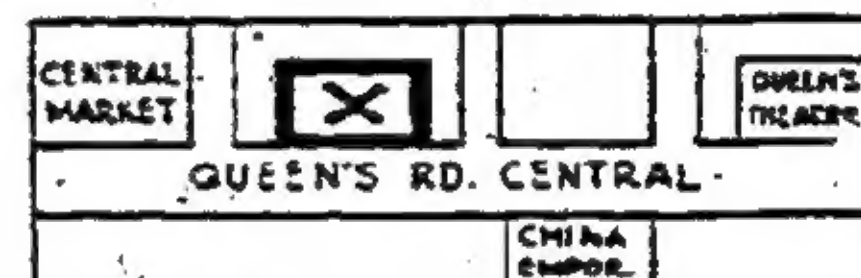
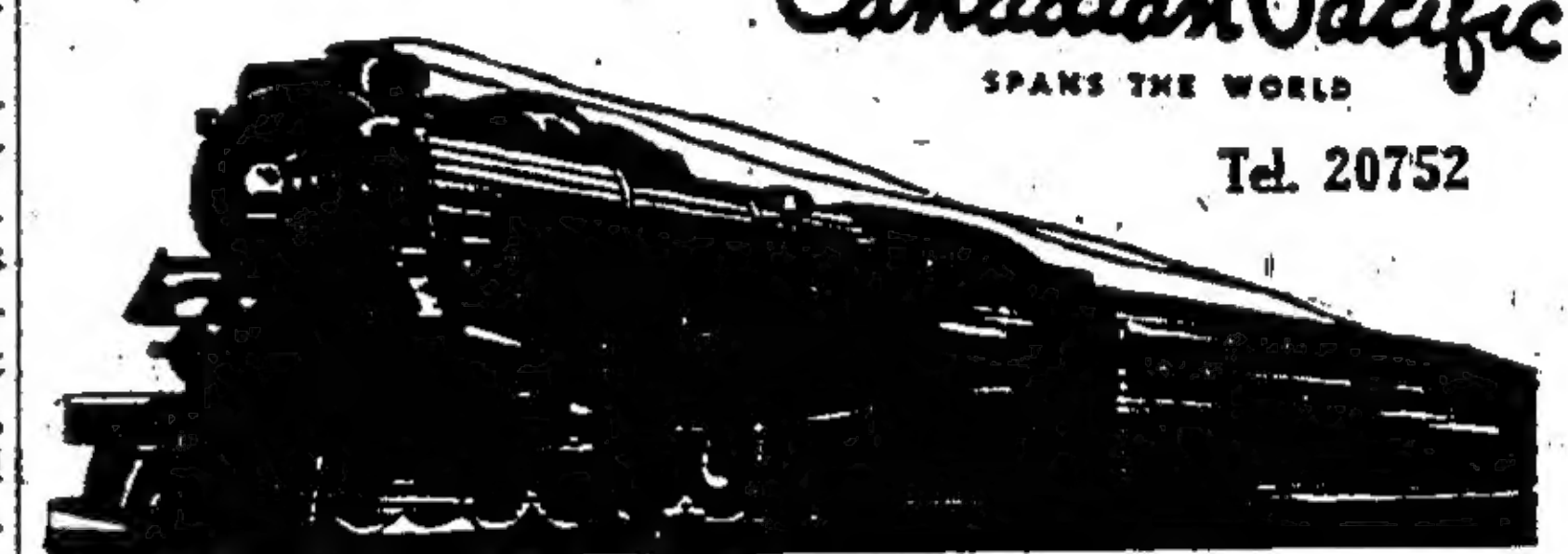
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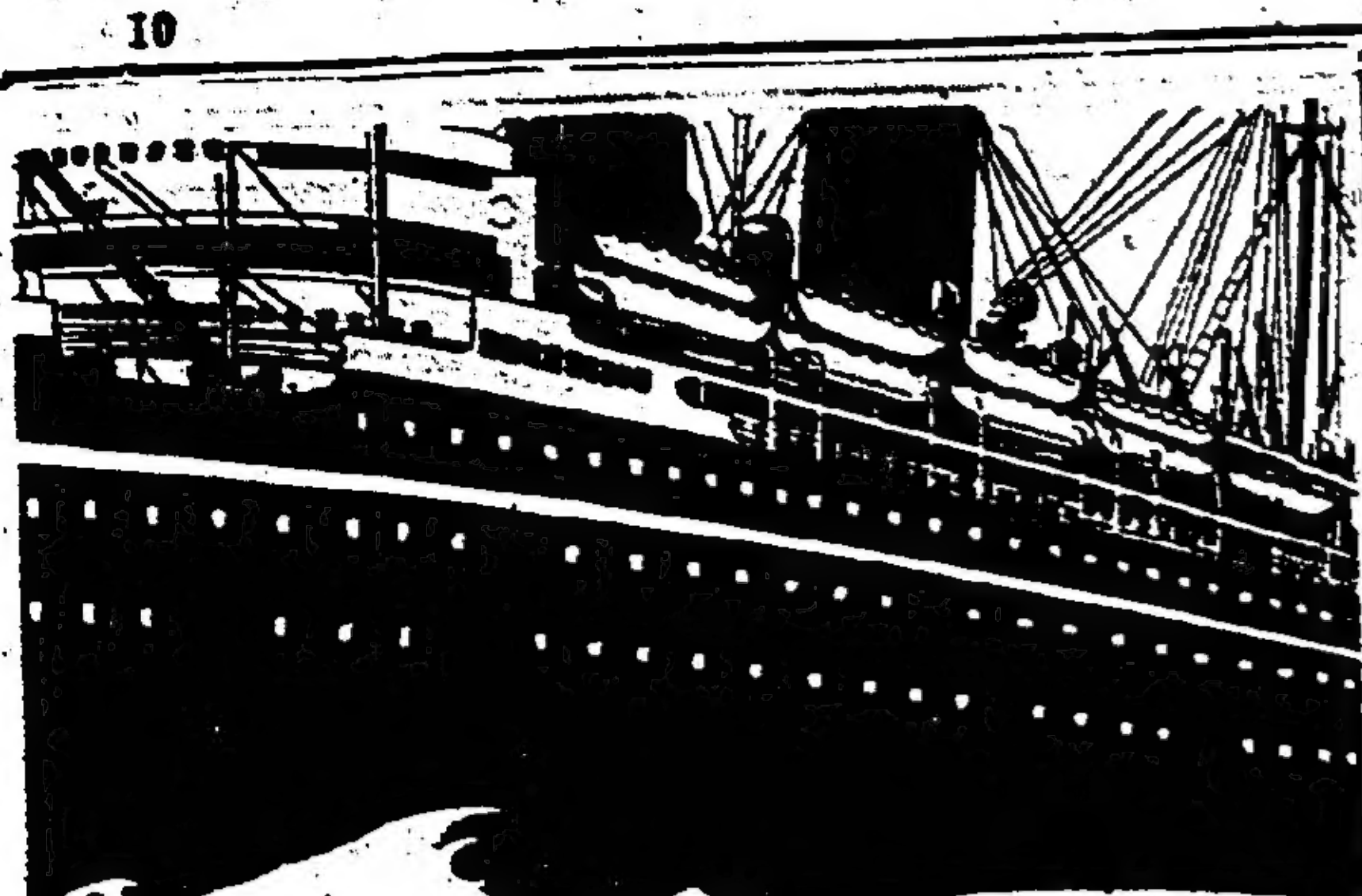
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Soudan

FROM JAPAN Sept. 18
Pres. McKinley

Chichibu Maru

Chitral

Hosaka

La Plata Maru

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Emp. of Russia

Pres. Hoover

Asaka Maru

Pres. Garfield

Toyama Maru

Nagano Maru

FROM STRAITS & INDIA Sept. 20
Tokushima Maru

Menelaus

Taishin Maru

Cremor

Asphion

Kunming

Kashima Maru

Deucalion

Ginjo Maru

Soudan

FROM MANILA Sept. 18
Gen. Pershing

Kitano Maru

Conde Rosso

Deucalion

FROM AUSTRALIA Sept. 21
Kitano Maru

FROM U.S.A. Sept. 24
Emp. of Russia

Pres. Hoover

Pres. Garfield

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OUTWARD MAILS
FOR EUROPE Sept. 17
Rawalpindi (via Siberia)

General Pershing (via San Francisco)

Closes: Reg. 4 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

R.I.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways Direct Service)

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Chitral (K.L.M. Service)

Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m.

Ord. 10.30 a.m.

D'Artagnan (via Siberia)

Pres. Taft (via San Francisco)

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Chimoncaux (Air Orient Service)

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Aeneas (via Marseilles)

FOR U.S.A. Sept. 17
Taiyo Maru

Emp. of Canada

Kitano

Pres. Taft

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Gen. Pershing

FOR JAPAN Sept. 17
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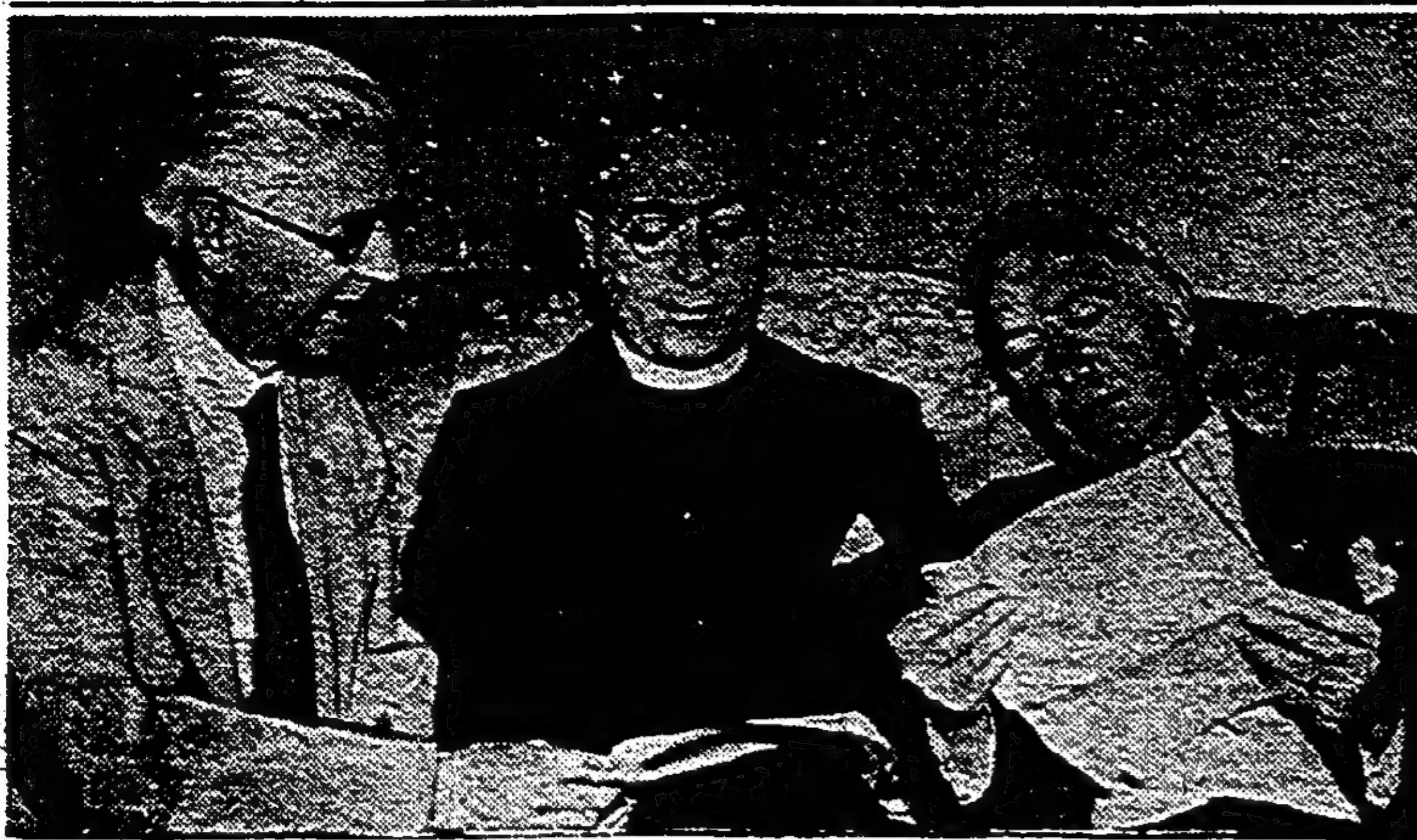
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WORLD NEWS THROUGH THE CAMERA'S EYE



Inevitable for the Autumn is the two-toned tailored suit Mary Brian, the film star, wears here. The skirt is dark brown wool, while the jacket is of brown beige felt.



One of the informal parleys at the Cleveland convention of the National Union for Social Justice brought together Sylvester McMahon of Cleveland, permanent chairman, the Rev. Father Coughlin, and Congressman Martin L. Sweeney of Cleveland (left to right). The three are shown conferring on procedure at the convention, which will map the future activities of the radio priest's followers.



(Above) In this exclusive picture Louise Astor Van Allen Mdivani is shown in Berkeley Memorial Cemetery, Newport, Rhode Island, arranging flowers on the grave of Prince Serge Mdivani, who was killed in a polo accident six weeks after their marriage. Since then his widow offers daily tribute to his memory.



Joe Finerman, of Bachelors Prairie, Washington, thought this one up all by himself. He is a three-in-one farm machine, and claims that the stunt has shortened his hours. In the cans on his hips are seeds. Every time he takes a step the motion plants the seed in the furrow opened by the cultivator he pushes. And the drag attached to his waist completes the operation.



Mary Astor and her daughter, Marilyn, aged 4, are shown in this recent picture. By the terms of the court-approved agreement in Los Angeles, which ended the custody battle over Marilyn, Mary Astor will have the child for nine months of each year.



Ethel Barrymore, first lady of the American theatre, is shown at the microphone in a radio appearance that marked her formal retirement from the American stage. "I have made up my mind never to appear in another play again," she said, "and I never felt happier in my life."



President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Mayor Daniel J. Shields of Johnstown, Philadelphia, are shown together at the President visited the flood-stricken town last month and discussed plans for a Government flood-prevention building. The large crowd shown above heard the President assure them of Government aid.



This wreckage is mute testimony to the terrific force of the fast freight train which ploughed its way through a loaded bus to kill 22 and maim 12 passengers recently at Louisville, Quebec, Canada. Albert Lacombe (inset) is one of nine who survived uninjured, in the most serious grade crossing accident in the history of the Dominion.



Maria Wendt's cross-country fight ended at the New York docks, where United States customs men caught up with her as she attempted to ship to Europe. She is wasted in Los Angeles on a charge of smuggling dope from Mexico. She is shown above between her captors.



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London, To-day.
Twenty-six new squadrons—23 in regular service and three auxiliary—have now been added to the strength of the Royal Air Force under the terms of the expansion plan announced by the Government in May last year. Three of these have been formed during the past month. Forty-five more units must be added to bring up the strength of the Metropolitan Air Force to the 123 squadrons then proposed. A further extension of 103 squadrons, backed by the full war reserves and representing a vast augmentation of the striking power of the service, was outlined in the White Paper on defence published early in March this year.

Bombing squadrons predominate among the units formed up to the present. Eighteen new squadrons are equipped with bombing aircraft and five with fighters. Three squadrons of the new "General Reconnaissance" category are now in being.

SITES ACQUIRED
The sites for no fewer than 40 new Royal Air Force stations have been acquired. On 32 of them the erection of buildings and site-leveling are already well under way. Thirteen special civil flying training schools, where initial tuition for young pilots is given, have been created.

Men are joining the service in satisfactory numbers and quality. Between April 1935 and the end of March this year the force took on 850 pilots and just under 15,000 airmen. Since April 1 another 900 pilots and large numbers of airmen have joined—British Wireless Service.

BOMBING PLANES IN ACTION

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ATTACK ON BILBAO

San Sebastian: After a pause of four days in the military operations, which had been ordered by General Mola in order to give his troops a much-needed rest after the strenuous offensive of the last few weeks, operations have again begun, with attacks on Bilbao.

After warning the foreign residents to leave the town at once, in view of the imminent bombardment, the insurgents prepared the attack by several air raids. The vanguard of the Nationalists followed closely on the heels of the retreating Reds.

It is declared here that the Marxists have lost numerous followers during the last few days all along the coast of Biscay, with the exception of the cities of Bilbao and Santander. The fading influence of the Anarchists, it is declared, is mainly due to the fact that the acts of barbarism committed by the Left extremists have now become known among the general population, despite the strict press censorship.

POORLY ARMED

The number of Red troops on the northern coast is estimated at about 40,000, the majority of whom are, however, poorly armed. The morale of the Red troops, according to reports here, has been seriously affected by the recent defeats as well as by the prevailing food shortage.

In San Sebastian the broadcasting station, telephone and telegraph lines are again working in good order, and the service on the railway line San Sebastian-Pamplona-Burgos will be re-opened immediately after the completion of repairs. On Tuesday the inhabitants of San Sebastian, who for weeks and weeks had received all their information from the Red press, were again able to read the local Nationalist paper, — Trans-Ocean Service.

STATE OF SIEGE IN RUMANIA

Bucharest, To-day.—A prolongation of the state of siege and a censorship through the State of press publications throughout Rumania have been proclaimed by Royal Decree, and continues in force till March 15 next.—Trans-Ocean Service.



Sothenes Behn, above, American millionaire and telephone company executive, is reported to have telegraphed his own message of assurance to his family from the beleaguered telephone building in Madrid via Buenos Aires to Southern France. The message travelled 6,000 miles to cover 200.

MAJOR FEY'S RETURN

Demanding By Home
Defence Corps

PRINCE VON STARHEMBERG
VIOLENTLY OPPOSED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Vienna, To-day.

Efforts are being made to restore the former Minister of Interior, Major Fey, to an influential post in the Home Defence Corps, and 40,000 signatures have been collected by Major Fey's supporters to a document demanding the former Minister's appointment to the leadership of the Viennese district of the organisation.

Prince von Starhemberg, it is asserted, is emphatically opposed to such a measure and is said to have been dissuaded only with difficulty from ordering the expulsion of 55 subordinate leaders of the Home Defence Corps who signed the petition demanding Major Fey's reinstatement.—Trans-Ocean Service.

IMPORTANT MEETING AT VIENNA

Foreign Ministers Of Italy,
Austria And Hungary

Rome, To-day.

It is officially announced that the Foreign Ministers of Italy, Austria and Hungary will meet at Vienna soon. Signor Gualdo, writing in the "Giornale d'Italia," says that there is no question of forming a single Danubian bloc with the Little Entente, but the three Powers must get together and arm themselves, ready to meet any dangerous repercussions from incidents elsewhere.—Reuter.

AN EXPENSIVE EMBRACE

Attempted Kiss
Costs £20

STRUGGLE IN FIRST
CLASS CARRIAGE

A struggle in a first-class railway carriage was described at Kingston last month, when Adam John Watson Alexander, aged 23, a stockbroker's clerk, of Rosevine-road, Raynes Park, was fined £5 with 15 guineas costs, for a common assault on a girl.

The Hon. Dougall Meston, prosecuting, stated that Alexander, who joined the train at Wimbledon, tried to kiss the girl and threw her to the floor. There was a struggle and the girl managed to pull the communication cord. The train stopped at Berrylands Station.

For the defence, Mr. Laurence Vine, said that Alexander, who had an unblemished character, tendered his deepest apologies. He had behaved like a cad. He seemed to have lost his reason for a moment, and forgotten his civility. He had had some drink, which probably affected him.

KING'S FUTURE PLANS

Leaving To-morrow For
Balmoral

A FAMILY GATHERING

London, To-day.
H.M. the King, who, according to present arrangements, is leaving to-morrow for Balmoral, transacted State business at Buckingham Palace yesterday. Among His Majesty's visitors was Sir William Clark, British High Commissioner in the Union of South Africa, who is returning to South Africa after leave.

The King also received Mr. H. T. Seymour on his appointment as British Minister at Teheran and Mr. E. F. Guy on appointment as British Minister at Caracas, Venezuela.

His Majesty is expected to stay three weeks in Scotland. The Duke and Duchess of Kent, who will have just returned from the continent, will probably accompany the King to Balmoral, where the Duke and Duchess of York, with the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, and the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester will be there to greet them.—British Wireless Service.

KING EDWARD GRANTS HIS FIRST CHARTER

London, to-day.—The Charter of Incorporation presented to the urban district of Surbiton yesterday by Lord Aschcombe, Lord Lieutenant of Surrey, is the first charter to be granted by King Edward.—British Wireless Service.

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The clock is unique in being practically indestructible. Whereas the tape used for voice reproduction in speaking clocks in some other countries has to be often replaced, it is estimated that "Tim" will last for 500 years. If speech in the future changes as in the past 500 years, one can imagine Miss Jane Cain's "golden voice" being used for philological lessons in A. D. 2436.

STRIKE POSITION IN FRANCE

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tional Workers' Association thereupon occupied the Municipal Administration buildings for several hours.—Trans-Ocean Service.

UNPRECEDENTED INCIDENT

Paris, later: An event described as unprecedented in the history of the strike movement in France occurred yesterday at Lyons, where the stay-in strikers at an artificial silk factory nominated a "committee of direction" with a Communist foreman and began working the looms themselves.

The strikers compelled the factory manager and his assistants to remain on the premises, but the Commissioner of Police persuaded the strikers to release the prisoners.

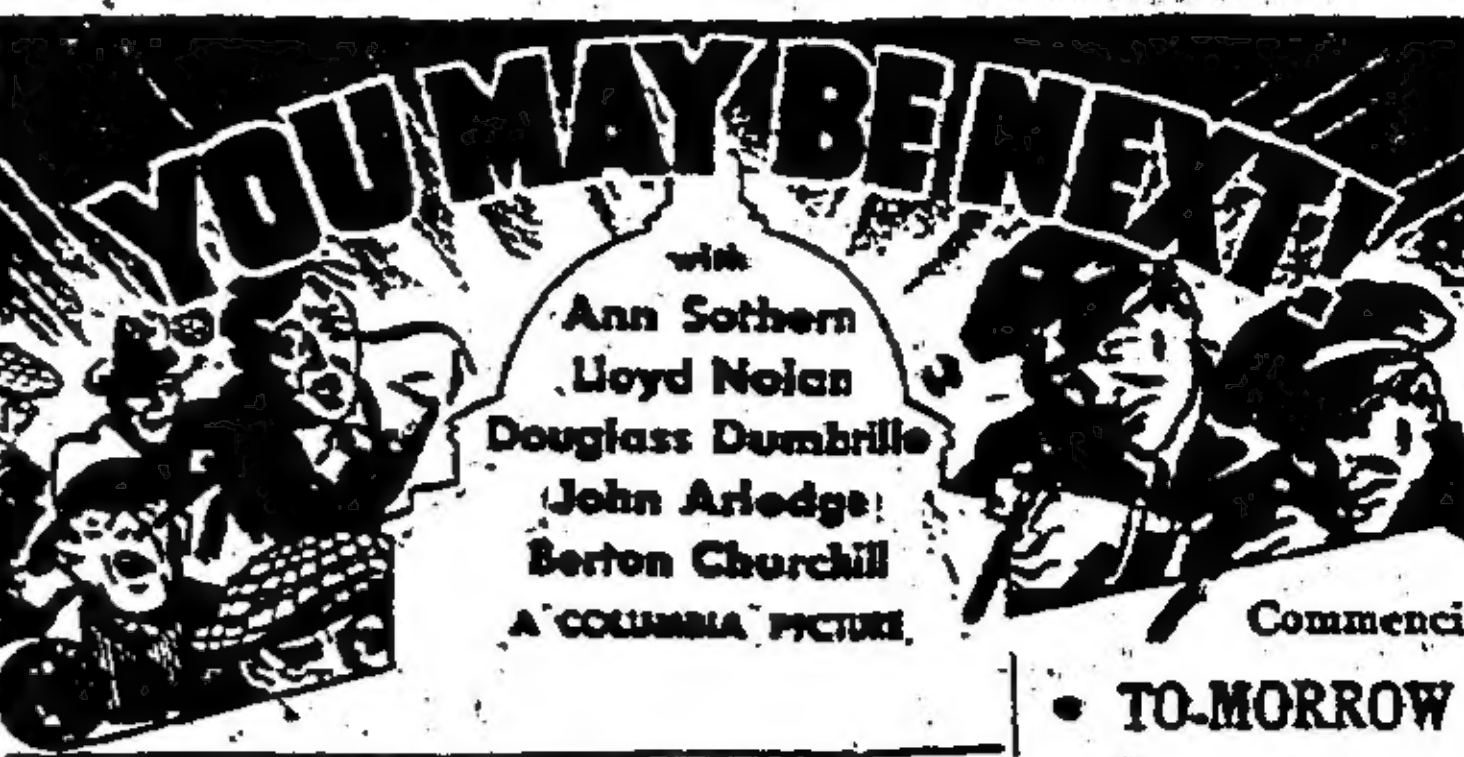
The incident occurred after the management had refused to dismiss a woman overseer on the demand of 400 out of 1,500 workers.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

A weak anti-cyclone covers China and an area of relatively low pressure extends eastward from Formosa and the Philippines. The depression has moved into the Pacific. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Observatory this morning, is north and north-west winds, light to moderate; fair.

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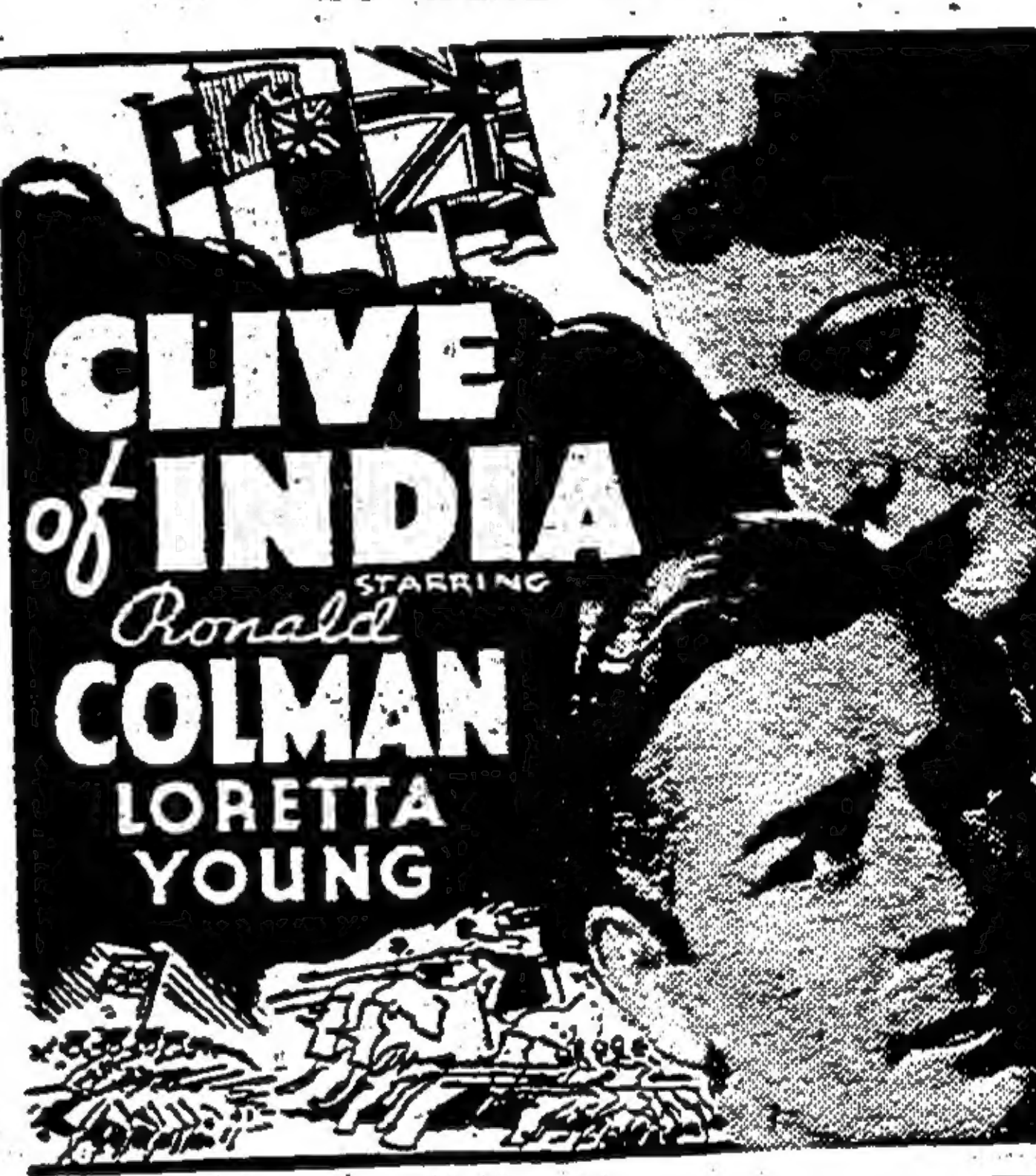
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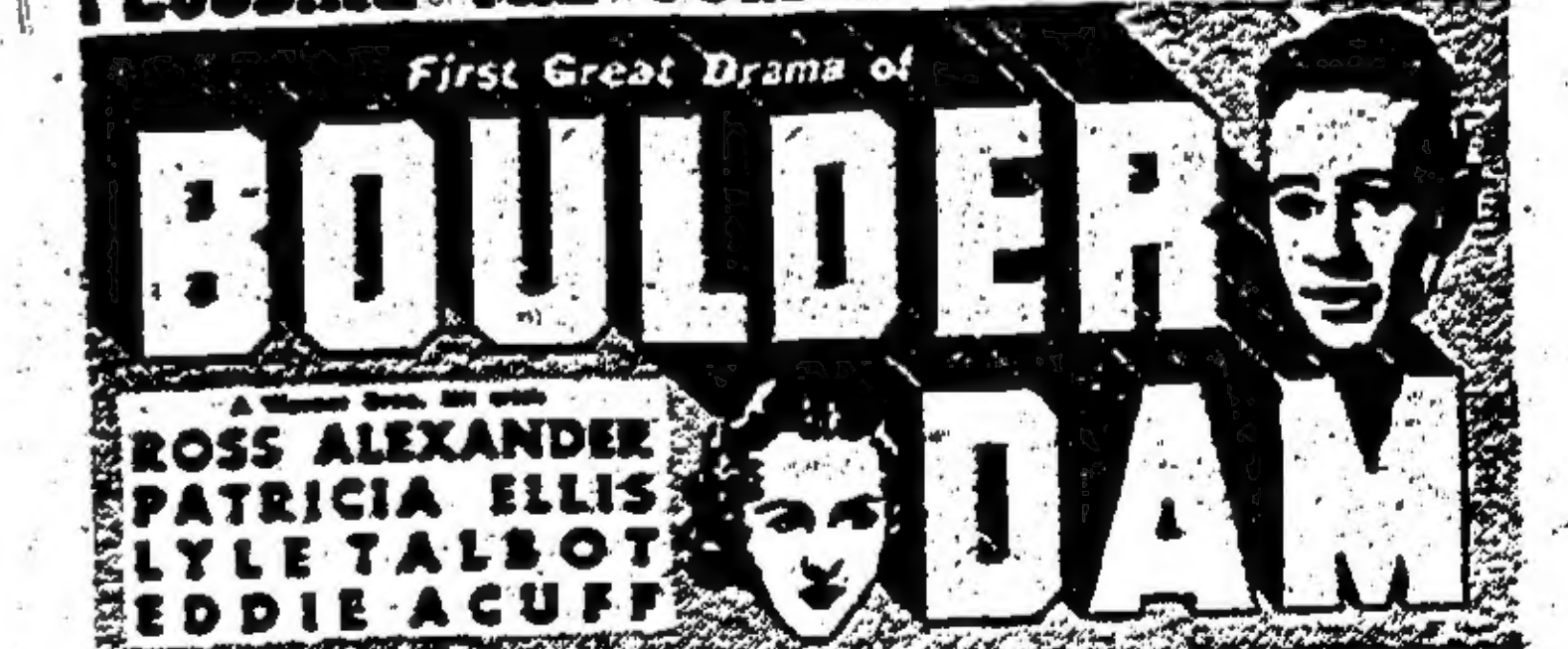
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